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Dispute with Soviet Displaces China War In Tokyo Newspapers

SOVIET SUSPECTED OF ELUDING SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, July 21.

Tokyo newspapers give prominence to M. Maxim Litvinoff's rejection of the Japanese Ambassador's protest over Changkufeng incident.

Simultaneously, despatches from the troubled area indicate brisk movements of Soviet troops along the border regions.

Dome's correspondent at Seoul asserts that Soviet Russia has concentrated a division near the border, and the same news agency's border correspondent reports that a patrol ship has arrived in Possiet Bay.

Artillery and aerial movements are noticeable. The captain of the steamer Siberian Maru, which has just left Vladivostok, reports that warships usually present in the harbour are now missing.—United Press.

Japan Deciding on Measures To Meet Impasse

Tokyo, July 21.

It is reported that Soviet Russia has assembled 250 warplanes just across the Manchukuo border.

All reports indicate that Soviet Russia is not attempting to solve the impasse, and the Japanese do not expect a settlement or acceptance of proposals for withdrawal from the Changkufeng area.—United Press.

Tokyo, July 21.

It is declared in informed circles that the Japanese Government is deciding upon measures to be taken in the event of Soviet Russia refusing to comply with the Japanese demand to evacuate the Changkufeng area.

The Japanese State Advisory Council met to-day under the chairmanship of the Premier, Prince Konoye, to consider suggestions from General Matsui, former commander of Japanese troops in the Shanghai area.

The war in China has been displaced for the first time from the front pages of Tokyo newspapers, which are devoting their space to the dispute between Japan and the Soviet.

The Nishi Nishi declares that the Soviet army in the Vladivostok region numbers over 100,000 men, and that a further 400,000 men are stationed east of Lake Balkal. The paper estimates that 50,000 soldiers have been concentrated on the Manchukuoan eastern frontier between Possiet Bay in the south and Nikolai in the north.

About 400 warplanes are concentrated at the aerodrome at Vladivostok, where an important naval base has also been developed.

Further potential military strength is supplied, according to the Nishi Nishi, by about 50,000 renegade Koreans, who have settled in the Changkufeng area and are now reserves in the Red Army.—Trans-Ocean.

Threat of Force

Moscow, July 21.

A threat by Japan to use force unless Soviet troops were withdrawn from Changkufeng is reported to have been made by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Ambassador to Moscow, when he called on M. Maxim Litvinoff.—(Continued on Page 4)

Britain Ready To Defend Czech Freedom

Paris, July 21.

Regarding the political conversations between the French and British statesmen, Le Matin to-day confirms that the Czech-Slovakian political situation was discussed in detail and claims that Captain Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's adjutant, was informed in London that Great Britain could not remain acquiescent in the event of violation of Czech-Slovakian territory.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS TO OFFER AUTONOMY TO STATES

Finance, Foreign Policy And Defence For National Assembly

Prague, July 21.

The constitution of four separate Parliaments, one each in Bohemia, Moravia-Silesia, Slovakia and Ruthenia, with each enjoying provincial autonomy, is reported to be one of the main points in the Government's minority statute, which has now been completed.

Czech-Slovakia's finance and foreign policy, as well as defence, will be reserved to the National Assembly.—Reuter.

In each of the four Diets seats will be divided into electorates representing the various nationalities. Thus, Bohemia consists of Czechs and Slovaks.—(Continued on Page 4)

Japanese Rush to Meet Fierce Counter-Drive



LESSONS IN WAR—Preparing for a long campaign against the Japanese, China has instituted officers' training camps where young men are being taught the art of war. Here are some of the students at an army base listening to a lecture. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek takes a personal interest in the camps and often lectures.

MERCURY SETS RECORD

Swift Crossing Of Atlantic Despite Head Winds, Rain

Carries Papers And Films

Montreal, July 21.

The Imperial Airways experimental plane Mercury, top half of the famous Mayo composite craft, arrived at Montreal at 4.23 p.m. British Summer Time to-day after a 20-hour flight from Foynes, Ireland.

Captain Bennett, who was in charge of Mercury, described the record-breaking inaugural flight across the Atlantic as uneventful.

Mercury's cargo was quickly unloaded and the machine left for New York at 7 p.m. B.S.T.

For the first time in history, London evening papers sold in Montreal on the day after publication.

Captain Bennett, describing the flight to Reuter, revealed that he had only 80 gallons of petrol to spare when the machine landed in Montreal. For almost ten hours after leaving Foynes they flew through rain, with headwinds practically the whole way to Newfoundland.

To conserve petrol, he cruised along at 150 m.p.h.

Captain Bennett was temporarily deafened by the noise from the engines and could scarcely hear the greetings of the Canadian officials.—Reuter.

LANDS IN NEW YORK

New York, July 21.

The Mercury arrived at Port Washington, the trans-Atlantic air base on Long Island, at 9.6 p.m. B.S.T., covering the 340 miles from Montreal in two hours and eight minutes.

Hundreds of yachts and motor boats, as well as a large crowd of pressmen and news-reel cameramen, witnessed the arrival.

Copies of British newspapers, brought to New York with accounts of the King's visit to Paris, were immediately flown to the U.S.S. Houston, on which President Roosevelt is cruising off the Mexican coast.

News-reel pictures of Their Majesties in Paris were screened in New York theatres to-night.

Mercury's flying time between Foynes and New York was 22 hours, 31 minutes. The total distance was 3,042 miles.—Reuter.

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN WUHAN EXPLAIN "HOLD ON" POLICY

Determined To Protect Rights And Give Help To Chinese Civilians

Hankow, July 22.

In order to check the circulation of inaccurate reports and comments which may be prejudicial, the following authoritative statement respecting British interests in the Wuhan area is made public:

"The possibility of a Japanese advance on Wuhan has caused local residents to give careful consideration to the safeguarding of their interests should an emergency arise, and close contact, with this object in view, is being maintained with the local consular authorities.

"Owing to the special rights granted by treaty to Special Administrative District No. 3, (the former British Concession in Hankow), this will be the principal rallying point for British interests in case of emergency.

"It must be observed that British interests of importance are widely distributed throughout Wuhan and it is the fixed determination of those interests to maintain themselves on their properties, no less than as in Special Administrative District No. 3.

"It is fully realised that, under certain circumstances, the difficulties attaching to the maintenance of communications may render the withdrawal of British residents from outlying districts desirable, but it is expected that the withdrawal will not, under any circumstances, go further than that.

"The attitude of residents is based essentially on their right to continue the pursuit of their lawful avocations, and to maintain themselves on their properties, wherever located. The immunity of these properties will, it is confidently expected, be respected by both belligerents.

"Reference was recently made in the press to attempts which are being made to create safety zones in Wuhan. The zones which are proposed will contain a large block of foreign property which, in any case, is neutral property, and their creation has been advanced to assist foreign residents to maintain themselves on their property. The impelling motive, however, is essentially humanitarian and is impelled by the urgent situation.—(Continued on Page 4)

Wiedemann Brought Assurances

Chamberlain Questioned On Purpose Of Visit

London, July 21.

The purpose of the visit paid to London by Herr Adolf Hitler's adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, was explained by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a Labourite question.

"In the course of his recent visit to London Captain Wiedemann had an informal conversation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Captain Wiedemann did not come prepared to discuss any particular aspect of political affairs but the conversation enabled him, owing to his contact with authoritative circles in Germany, to renew the assurances already given by the German Government.—(Continued on Page 4)

CHINESE OFFENSIVE AND STOUT DEFENCE HOLD UP INVADERS

Important Conflict For Yangtse Points Raging

Hankow, July 21.

Important military decisions are expected on the Yangtse front, following the extensive movement of Chinese and Japanese troops to the battle area.

The Japanese have despatched considerable forces to Hukow, seriously depleting their strength at Nanking and Hangchow in order to concentrate as many men as possible for the drive on Kiukiang.

Twenty-two troop transports are reported to have passed Tatung, about 210 miles below Kiukiang, while several squadrons of Japanese bombers and pursuit planes have been transferred from Hangchow to Wuhu and Anking.

The Chinese estimate that the Japanese air force in the Yangtse area now totals more than 300 planes.

Meanwhile, the duel between Japanese warships and the Chinese shore batteries between Lion Hill and Kiukiang continued throughout to-day with increased vigour. The Chinese shore batteries protecting the entrance to Poyang Lake were particularly effective as the Japanese unsuccessfully endeavoured to force an entrance into the 2,500 square miles of water along whose western shore runs the railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang.

Chinese reports confirm the tremendous activity of the Japanese air force. Several towns along the banks of Lake Poyang were the principal sufferers in to-day's raids, while Yangtse towns between Kiukiang and Nanchang.—(Continued on Page 4)

Lebrun Accepts King George's Invitation

Paris, July 21.

It is officially announced that President Lebrun has accepted an invitation from King George VI to visit England.

M. Lebrun, accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, will pay an official visit to London during the first quarter of 1939.—Reuter.

KING SEES FLOWER OF FRANCE'S ARMY RIDE

Crack Infantry And Mechanised Units Also On Parade

Where Treaty Of Peace Was Made

Versailles, July 21.

A most impressive display of French military power was witnessed by King George VI to-day at Versailles, where, 18 years ago, the Treaty of Peace was signed.

Greeted by 101 guns, King George and President Lebrun drove to the Grand Stand, escorted by picturesque detachments of mounted Spahis. The crowds gave an enthusiastic ovation to the King.

In the march past the French troops were commanded by the Military Governor, General Dillotte, and the splendid military spectacle lasted for more than an hour.

Two cavalry divisions—the Hussars, Dragoons, Cuirassiers and Moroccan and Algerian Spahis—passed the saluting base at a gallop. Then followed the infantry detachments, headed by cadets of the Polytechnic School, the St. Cyr Military School and the Pilot Training School.

They were followed by Marine Fusiliers, a Rifle Brigade, the Alpine Division.—(Continued on Page 4)

STOP PRESS

H.K. Bowlers Win At Home

Fielding probably its best team ever to have taken part in the annual match, Hongkong won the Esplan Cup yesterday by beating Wanchai Club by 20-10.

The trophy is competed for annually between Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England and members of the Wanchai Club. Further details are given on Page 8.

Last Minute Dash For Kai Tak Plane

At 5.58 a.m. to-day, the Imperial Airways plane Daedalus was on the tarmac at Kai Tak, her engines warming up, ready to leave for Bangkok on schedule in two minutes. Suddenly a frantic tooting of a motor car's horn attracted the attention of Imperial Airways officials standing beside the waiting plane.

A car dashed through the airport gates and swung on to the tarmac. A woman dashed out, clutching a passport in one hand.

The last minute passenger, Mrs. A. L. Dovey, visiting media officer to the Chinese hospital, who series of misfortunes early to-day included a burglary at her home, which she lost her passport to London, £25 in sterling, a hand-bag and a fountain pen.

Airways officials had already decided that the plane could not wait for Mrs. Dovey, when she arrived.—(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

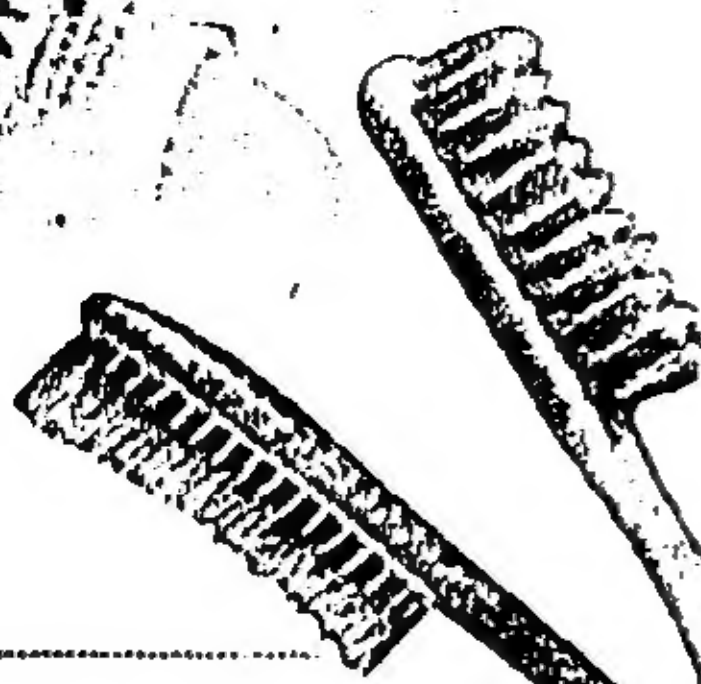
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REMEMBER!

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A CHILD'S health as well as good looks depends a great deal on sound teeth. Indigestion, skin trouble and a host of minor ailments can often be traced to teeth that are decayed and neglected.

Many people think that the first set doesn't matter. They are coming out, anyway, they say. Actually, it is on the sound basis of the first teeth that the winning second set is laid.

I am dealing to-day with some of the daily dental problems which present themselves to mothers.

Sweets are often a matter for discussion where teeth are concerned.

Let your children have wholesome sweets by all means, but only at the end of a meal, and provide a piece of orange or a quarter of an apple afterwards to act as a toothbrush.

If this is not done children should be told to brush their teeth carefully after every meal.

The child who is allowed to leave crusts or is kept too long on puppy food will quickly suffer from dental decay. If you never begin to cut the crusts from your child's bread and butter he will eat the crust and enjoy it.

Give your children plenty of uncooked food such as well-washed raw carrots, slices of turnip and nuts which they are able to digest them, and they will live to bless you for strong and even teeth.

Nervous Girl

The Doctor states that my little girl of eight must be taken to the dentist, but she absolutely refuses to go. It is only her first teeth that need attention. Do you think that the permanent teeth will come through all right?

REMEMBER that the second set of teeth are already laid down in the jaw before the child is born, and that they will be infected if the first teeth are neglected.

It is for this reason that some youngsters in their teens have trouble with their permanent teeth. These teeth were already unsound when they came through to take the place of the milk teeth.

Your little girl would never have had any reason for being afraid of the dentist had she not overheard unwise adult conversation on the subject.

For the children's sake bring them up to regard dentists, doctors and

nurses as good friends, whose one desire is to ease any pain.

You will then never be faced with a problem of this kind, and the little ones will be able to have the treatment that they need without any nervous disturbance coming in its wake.

Visiting Dentist

My little boy is to have three teeth out next week. Should I take any special precautions with his mouth after bringing him back?

TAKE a clean muller with you that can be wrapped round his mouth, so as to prevent him catching a cold in the gums on his return home.

Also give him a mild aperient that night to take away after-effects and to help him to recover quickly from any shock.

The removal of septic teeth may mean that germs are temporarily set free in the mouth, so you must take care to wash out his mouth with some

mild disinfectant every three hours for the first few days.

Where several teeth are removed because of extensive decay there is sometimes a rise of temperature about three days after the work has been done. Should this happen with your child keep him warm and quiet in bed.

Repeat the aperient, and give him light food with plenty of liquid to drink, and continue steadily with the mouth washes.

Teeth Coming

At what age can I begin to give my baby hard-baked crusts? He is six months old and weighs 17 lbs. Though he has not cut any teeth yet, his gums are very lumpy and they can be clearly seen beneath the skin.

BEGIN to give hard-baked crusts as soon as the child is able to hold one in his hand and chew at it. Stay beside him in case he breaks off a large fragment which he could not easily swallow.

The crusts should be given before the usual feed when they will promote a good flow of saliva which is a useful aid to digestion.

To prepare these crusts, cut up a small loaf into pieces two inches square and half an inch thick and bake them in a very slow oven until

they are a golden brown. Then store in a tin box for future use.

Second Baby

I am expecting my second child in six months time. Can you tell me how to ensure strong teeth for this baby? We have had trouble with my first boy's teeth.

THERE is an old saying, "For Every Child a Tooth," and there is no doubt that the unborn child makes heavy demands on the calcium of the mother's body. Her teeth often suffer in consequence.

For her own sake as well as for her child's it is essential that the supply of calcium should be well maintained during pregnancy.

This is best done by including milk, cheese, cabbage and other foods rich in calcium in her dietary.

Often too, it is advisable for the mother to take extra calcium in the form of some good cod-liver oil or half-ounce of cod liver oil daily.

This should be added to the dietary of the bottle-fed baby from the age of about six weeks onwards.

The child who is naturally fed will probably not need it before the age of five or six months in most cases.

Hard Gums

My baby girl, aged eight months, shows no interest in crusts or rusks, even when smeared with butter or honey. What can I use her to help her teeth through?

TRY her with a smooth chop or chicken-leg bone with a few shreds of meat left on it.

Many babies enjoy these "teething-tools" immensely and will gnaw away at them very contentedly.

Otherwise your daughter will have to be content with a bone rasher or a coral stick to help the teeth through.

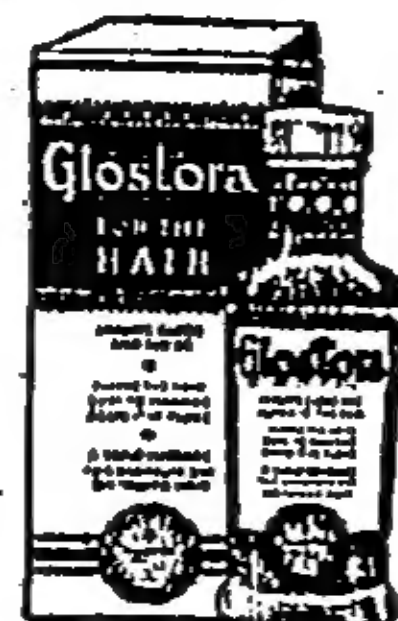
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For the family breakfast and supper table your floral decorations should be simple. Even the afternoon tea table only requires one modest vase or bowl of flowers in season to give the right note.

With the dinner table things are different, for here flowers are essentially a part of the scheme of arrangement. They are not merely a brightening note in this case, but a definite decoration, and should be used with this end in view.

Colour is, perhaps, the main feature of flowers. We invariably notice the glorious colouring of carnations before their scent, and it is the richness of the purple of an iris that appeals rather than its shape. You should therefore study colour carefully, and let it be the basis of any arrangement that you build up.

Flowers should harmonise not only with each other but with their surroundings. If you use a ruby tinted glass, a bowl of dark red roses, or some crimson peonies floating in a shallow dish, will make a pleasing picture, while some candidness of the same colour will add richness to it.

For amber glass, primrose-coloured china, and deep cream mats, nothing will look more lovely than a few tea-roses in a slender vase, or some sprays of Inburnum.

Effective Contrasts

Contrasts are often risky to strive after, for unless every tone of colour is just right, it will clash and look anything but artistic. However, good contrasts can look superb, and if you prefer them, and have the right linen and tableware, try them by all means.

If your dining table is of lined oak you can get an effective contrast easily with crimson blooms and deep-white mats, and purple flowers will contrast well with pale-green glassware.

A flower that deserves more notice for indoor use than it gets is the viola. Fill a bowl with moss, arrange some purple and mauve violas in it, and you will have a delightful centre-piece; one, too, that will look particularly fine against a green cloth.

Never overland a table with flowers and never use a very high arrangement. It is irritating to have continually to dodge round a swaying spray of bloom, or try to peer over a bank of flowers, when talking to your opposite neighbour.

Such things do not help a dinner party to be successful in any case, and, moreover, a heavy load of flowers does not necessarily look more beautiful than a few blossoms tastefully grouped. Let simplicity be your guide, and you will find that good results will come automatically.

Salt Service

SALT has quite a number of uses in the home, apart from that of a condiment. If a little is at once rubbed on a fruit stain it can be more easily removed when the article is later washed.

Discoloration on egg spoons will yield to a little salt applied with a damp cloth. If a baking dish or saucepan is burnt, sprinkle on a liberal quantity of salt, add a little water, and leave for two or three hours. Then well rub the affected part when all burnt marks will disappear.

Add a pinch of salt and sugar to milk that is slightly burnt, while still hot, and the unpleasant taste will not be noticed. To make gruel and also milk more digestible, add a pinch of salt before serving.

Custard will be greatly improved with the addition of a little salt to the milk while being made, and just a pinch gives a mellow taste to tea, a more pleasant taste to coffee, and makes cocoa appear richer.

Potatoes boiled in their jackets can be given the delicious flavour of baked ones, by first adding half a cupful of salt to one quart of water. Then boil them in this for ten minutes before placing in the oven, where they will bake rapidly and require less heat.

When slicing a large ham, rub the cut side and bone with salt to keep it wholesome.

Add a pinch of salt to the white of an egg and it will beat to a stiff froth more quickly.

G. G. T.

Another Bride Arrived First

WHILE Mr. V. Penny waited for his bride at Yeovil (Somerset) Parish Church another girl arrived in bridal dress.

Mr. Penny's bride was Miss Nancy Candor, but before she arrived Miss Betty Barrand reached the church for her wedding to Mr. R. Jervis.

Miss Candor arrived with her bridegroom nearly 25 minutes late. She was astonished to see another bride kneeling at the altar.

"I am afraid you will have to wait," said the vicar, as Miss Candor smilingly replied: "Never mind, I am worth waiting for."

As Mr. and Mrs. Penny left the church after the delayed ceremony one of her former workmates shouted: "Better late than never."

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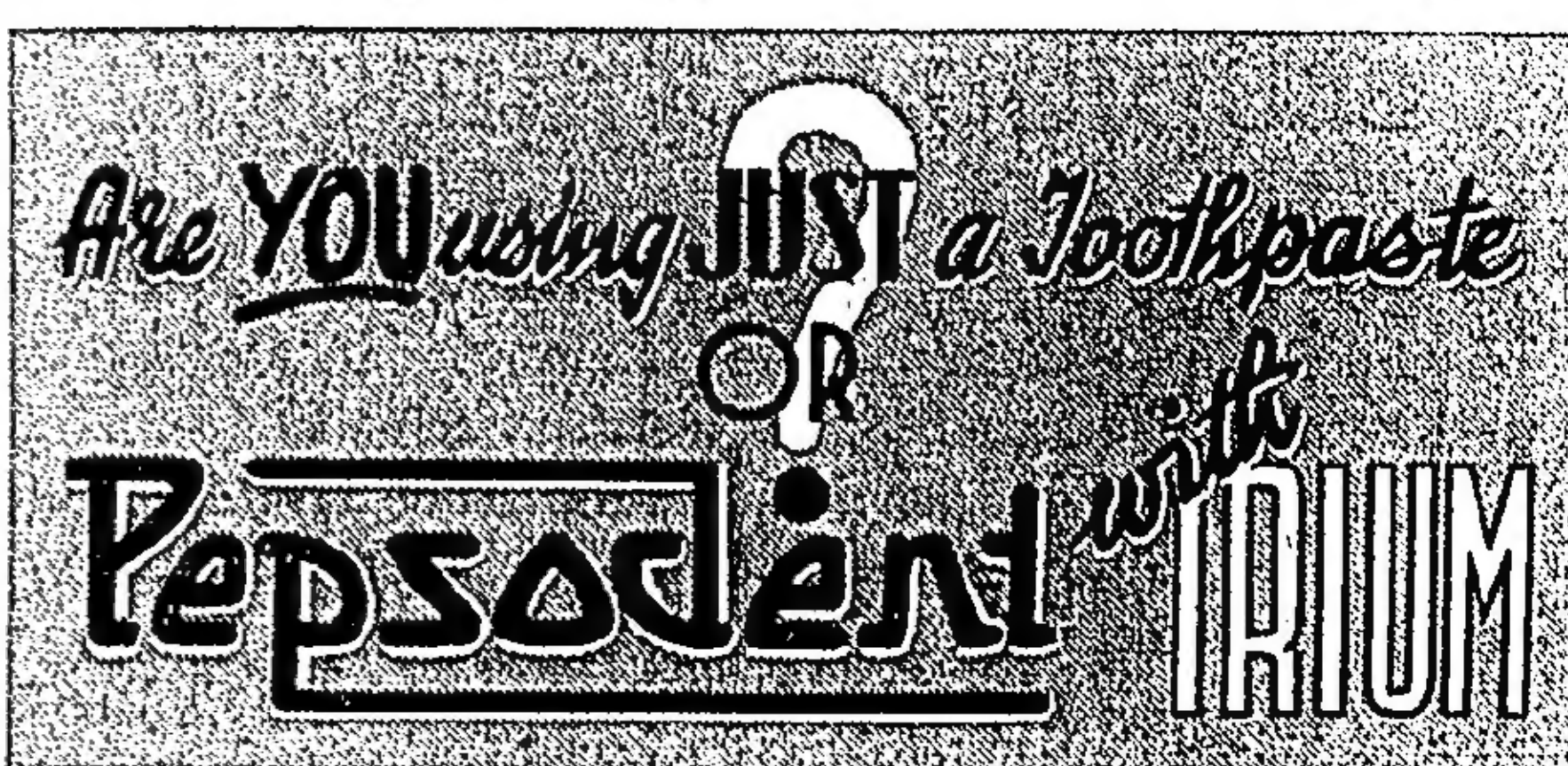


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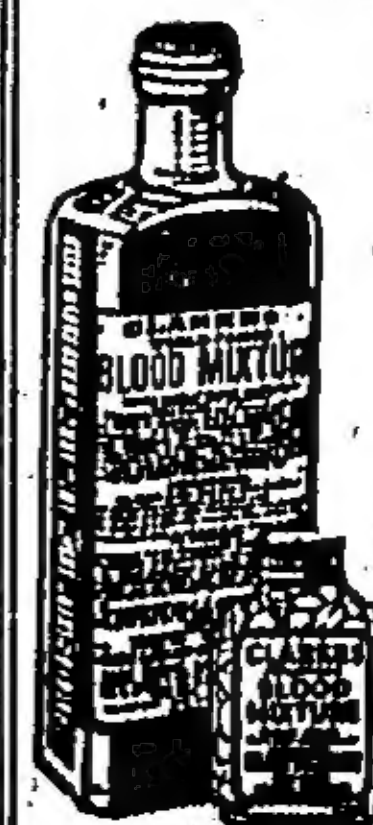
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Summer Dishes From Left-Overs

WHEN new potatoes or carrots are left over they can be sliced and made into a salad with slices of boiled onion. Pour over a little mayonnaise sauce if liked.

Left-over stewed fruit of any kind can be turned into a jelly by dissolving a jelly tablet in the juice, adding water if necessary, and pouring the liquid over the fruit in a mould rinsed out in cold water.

Sliced apples, raspberries, and other soft fruits can be made into a deliciousiced pudding if you have a refrigerator. Thicken the pulp with cornflour or arrow-root, blending it first with a little water, stirring it in and boiling the mixture for about three minutes, stirring quickly all the time.

Turn it into a glass dish and let it get cold before pushing into the refrigerator with pieces of ice. Decorate the top with blanched almonds and serve with cream.

A very quick and most delightful way of using up a little stewed apple is to put it through a sieve, then whip it up with two or three egg whites to a stiff froth. Beat at once in custard glasses or bake in a pleish in the oven to form a meringue.

Any kind of cereal milk pudding left over can be treated as follows:—Flavour it with a little almond or vanilla essence, colour it with cochineal, and turn into a glass dish with a little stale-cake or sponge cake at the bottom. Decorate with glace cherries or blanched almonds, and serve with custard or cream.

W. B.

Butter Buns

PUT ½ lb flour into a bowl and rub in 3 ozs butter. Then add 1 oz sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls ground almonds, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, and ½ teaspoonful salt.

Beat up 1 egg and add this along with ½ cupful milk to make a stiff paste.

Divide the mixture into 14 equal pieces, place them on a greased baking sheet and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Then remove them from the tin and cut the top off each one.

Add a small piece of butter, replace the tops, and serve very hot.

B. M.

A TONIC FOR TIREDNESS

AFTER a hectic day in business, what a temptation it is to go home, and within the privacy of our own four walls, sink into an apathetic state of depression wallowing in the attitude of mind that "Nothing matters—it's too late to do anything—I'm so tired, etc."

Very often that is justified. We are tired; but unfortunately, such a mental attitude saps the last remaining bit of energy and we are as good as finished—for that day at least.

I called on a woman friend the other evening about half-past nine, feeling rather guilty because I knew she was working very hard during the day just then and would probably not welcome a visitor at that hour of the evening.

Much to my surprise, however, I received a most refreshing welcome. I found my hostess arrayed in a most becoming house coat and shoes to match, with hair immaculate and make-up charmingly fresh and perfumed. She explained, as she ushered me into her sitting-room, that she had been lounging on her couch, drinking coffee and reading.

"I thought I'd find you tired out or just going to bed, instead of which you look as fresh as if you were about to start the day," I told her.

"I was tired when I came in," she admitted, "but if I had flopped right down here at once, I should have been finished and you would have found me looking haggard and drawn, bad-tempered, peevish and positively dowdy. I've had a long, trying day but when I came in I changed my office clothes for my bright house coat, bathed, and put fresh make-up on."

It is often said that a woman gains her poise and confidence in knowing that she is looking her best. It is not easy to retain control over physical and mental lassitude when a feeling exists that one's nose wants powdering, and one's hair is not as tidy as it should be.

To nearly every woman, however, clothes mean something. Even changing into a fresh frock will help dispel some of the day's atmosphere.

Lyn Grey.



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Slum Schools "Blot" On Our Education System

DARK, GLOOMY AND INSANITARY

—Head Teacher

Demand that the blot of slum schools on Britain's educational system should be wiped out was made by Miss L. Lowe in her presidential address to the National Association of Head Teachers at Nottingham recently.

"There is urgent need for more rapid clearance of these slum schools," she said, adding that 771 State-aided schools were still listed as having defective premises.

"We must continue to express grave dissatisfaction while any child is compelled to spend his all-too-short school life in buildings which are dark, gloomy, and as insanitary and unhygienic as any slum dwelling in a condemned area.

Many children were necessitous in every sense of the word, and she thought the provision of milk and meals for poor children should be extended to holiday periods.

LACK OF SLEEP

Miss Lowe said that modern children did not get enough rest to keep them well and strong. Lack of sleep was widespread, and not confined to a particular class of children or type of school.

"It is responsible for much of the lack of vitality and is the cause of many nervous affections and of the mental instability with which we are so familiar in our pupils," she said.

"The solution of this problem is in the hands of the parents. Principal H. C. S. Wortley, of University College, Nottingham, welcoming the delegates, referred to the question of staggered holidays, and said: 'My own opinion is that we might look into the question of the administration of examinations in this country. Some of them are altogether too big and too cumbersome, and they lack that intimacy of the school which is so desirable. We might very well have a regional basis of examinations both for elementary and secondary schools.'

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE

In a resolution moved by Mr. L. H. Quinn (Salford), and carried, public attention was called to the fact that certain local education authorities were granting exemption to children securing employment, thereby enabling them to leave school before the end of the term in which they reached the age of 14.

The resolution instructed the Council as a first step towards the effective raising of the school-leaving age to take such action as might be deemed necessary to have this illegal practice stopped.

Strong protest was also made against head teachers having to take charge of classes and the continuance of large classes.

M.P. Wants Phone Bell To be Musical

AN M.P. wants a kindlier telephone call signal. He is Mr. R. W. Sorensen (Lab., Leyton W.), and in the House of Commons he is to ask the Postmaster-General:

Whether he will arrange to supply domestic and other telephone subscribers, when requested, with an alternative, more euphonious, type of bell; or with lights, soft buzzers, or some device for calling subscribers less liable unnecessarily to distract the household or to disturb invalids and children.

BUZZERS CAN BE OBTAINED

As a fact, writes a reporter, the Post Office is experimenting with a new type of bell.

"We have produced a bell as the results of experiments by a 'musical committee,' an official said recently. 'This bell is being supplied to new subscribers on request, but we are not making replacements to old subscribers for some time.'

"The present imperative 'answer-me' call certainly brings people to the telephone quickly, but our idea is to make the signal more in the nature of a request.

"At the same time, we have to be careful not to make the call so gentle that time will be wasted in answering.

"We use buzzers in the exchanges themselves. A buzzer sounds and a lamp is illuminated in the exchange when you dial 999.

"In the manual exchanges a light flashes up when a subscriber calls.

"Subscribers can obtain buzzers by special application."

"We try to be 'human.' The Post Office has experimented with a view to having a voice saying, 'Line engaged,' instead of the automatic noise subscribers hear at present on these occasions.

"The time-clock that speaks is another example of Post Office 'humanity.'

SHEEP CONG TYPE

An official of Ericsson Telephones Ltd. said: "We supply one type of bell which has an oval mouth and is called a 'sheep cong bell.'"

"For internal systems there are various types of buzzers, and in one instance a gong made of wood.

"Some people alter the note of their bells by putting adhesive tape on the gong."

"An ordinary telephone subscriber said: 'It should be very glad to have a different call—every time our bell rings it startles the household.'



Mrs. Lola E. Rogers, above, youthful-looking mother of famous Ginger, calmly continued sipping her tea when reporters in New York asked whether rumors that she and J. Edgar Hoover, No. 1 G-man, were to be married were true, and simply replied, "It's up to him." She did reveal, however, that Hoover had telephoned her from Florida at 3 a.m. to tell her the Cash kidnapping case had been broken.

GENERAL POST AMONG THE JUDGES

Lawyers are talking of retirements among the senior judges. In the House of Lords there are several Lords of Appeal over 70, and two possible retirements are those of Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Atkin who has been a judge for more than 25 years.

In the event of the Lord Chancellor's retirement it is believed that a political lawyer will be chosen.

No doubt Sir Thomas Inskip would be appointed if he cared to sacrifice the possible chance of becoming Premier.

He is popular in the Conservative Party, so possibly he may decide to refuse the Woolsack in the hope of eventually gaining the higher prize.

In such circumstances it is possible though not probable, that Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., the Attorney-General would be chosen.

If the expected retirements take place it may be necessary to appoint three or four High Court judges, for it may be assumed that some of the present occupants of the King's Bench and Chancery Divisions may be raised to the Court of Appeal or the Lords.

Lord Finlay and Mr. Justice Crossman are likely candidates, and possibly Mr. Justice Langton, who is considered by the Bar to be one of the soundest lawyers on the Bench and seems to be wasted in the Divorce Division.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, K.C., and Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., have been frequently tipped for judicial appointments.

But it is doubtful whether they will feel justified in giving up lucrative practices so early in life.

It is believed that Mr. Justice Branson, the senior judge of the King's Bench Division, is entering on his last term.

He was appointed in 1921 and could, had he so desired, have taken his pension in 1939.

Lord Justice Greer, who has presided in Appeal Court 2 since the death of Lord Justice Scrutton, has also earned his pension, and it is thought that he also will retire at the Long Vacation.

EMPIRE NEWS

MOTOR RACE CRASH NEAR SYDNEY

SYDNEY.

A woman and her two infant grandchildren were killed and 10 persons were injured in a crash at a meeting on the motor-racing track at Penrith, near here. It is the worst accident in the history of Australian speedway racing.

The meeting, which was held as part of the King's Birthday celebrations, was attended by 14,000 holiday-makers.

In the final of the 10 miles championship a car turned a somersault, the driver and mechanic being injured. Almost immediately afterwards another car skidded, jumped the banking and crashed into the spectators.

CHILD IMMIGRATION

MELBOURNE.

A scheme for settling farm workers, children and possibly domestic servants in Victoria is being considered by the Presbyterian Church of Victoria under the terms of the Commonwealth assisted migration scheme.

Before the Presbyterian Church can sponsor child immigration on a large scale farm training schools, similar to the Fairbridge schools, have now been in existence for 26 years, will be necessary. Money for such a scheme is not at present available, and steps are being taken to find out what support would be forthcoming in Great Britain.

INDIA

DEFAMATION CASE SENTENCES

CULCUTTA.

Mr. D. N. Sen, the editor, and Mr. U. N. Bhattacharya, printer of the Calcutta English Nationalist daily, Hindustan Standard, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine for defaming Col. M. Das, Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of Allpore Jail.

The paper published an untrue statement, signed by 10 prisoners, that Col. Das had declared that a political prisoner, named Nandi, who had been repatriated from the Andaman Islands was perfectly healthy 10 days before his death from tuberculosis. The newspaper charged Col. Das with callousness.

FLYING BOAT'S MISHAP

BOMBAY.

The Imperial Airways flying boat, commanded by Capt. Gurney, which was forced down by the monsoon on Lake Dargal, Tonk State, when flying from Karachi to Singapore, may have to be dismantled.

Passengers and mail have been taken to Gwalior, where they will continue their journey in the flying boat Capella. A repair plane left Karachi for Lake Dargal this afternoon.

The Congress flag.—The Congress party in Mysore has decided that on ceremonial occasions the State flag shall first be hoisted and then the Congress tricolour. It is explained that this does not imply the superiority of one flag over another.

SOUTH AFRICA

IN THE STEPS OF THE VOORTREKKERS

CAPE TOWN.

Two Boer wagons which are now being built at Knysna, Cape Province, will leave Cape Town in August in the steps of the Voortrekkers. One will travel to Pretoria, covering 1,499 miles, and the other to the Blood River, not far from Rorke's Drift, in Natal—a distance of 1,613 miles.

The journeys will take over four months, but both wagons will reach their destinations in time for the Dingaan's Day celebrations on Dec. 16.

Gold Mine Employees.—Europeans employed in the Transvaal gold mines in April numbered 42,336—a slight increase over the March figure. Non-Europeans numbered 345,745, against 340,264 in March.

CANADA

HOMES DESTROYED IN FOREST FIRE

MATANE, Quebec.

A forest fire has destroyed 27 homes in the townships of Chertbourg East and Chertbourg West on the south shore of the St. Lawrence.

The fire was got under control, but a strong wind led to fears of renewal of the outbreak. Hundreds of volunteers surrounded, homesteads with ditches in an effort to protect them.

INDIA

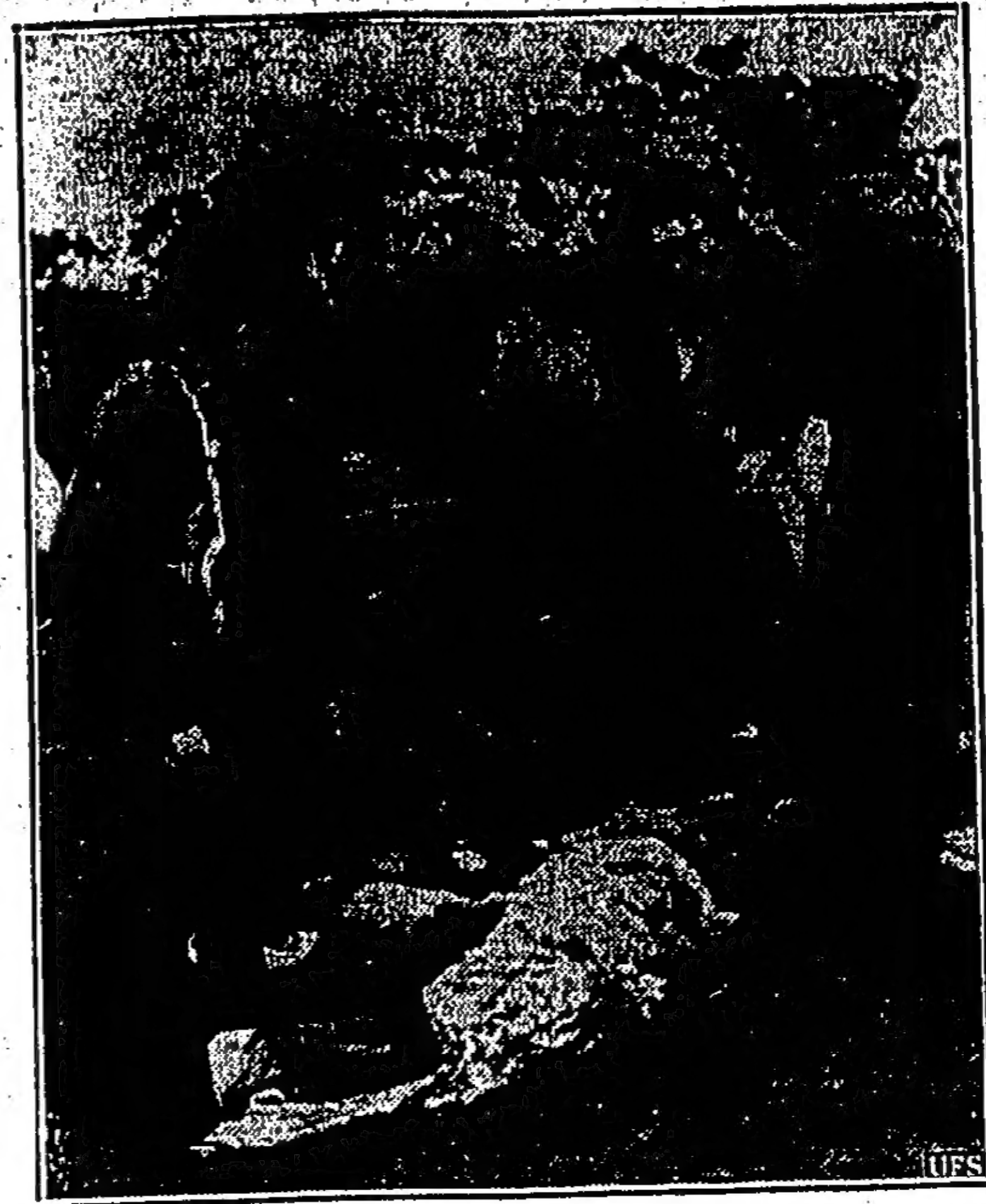
CHAMBER OF PRINCES COMMITTEE

BOMBAY.

The member of the Reorganisation Committee of the Chamber of Princes have agreed to form a Princes' Committee to deal with Federation and other matters.

The new committee will have 30 members, of which the six major States will have one each. The 16 middle group States will have 12 seats, and the 88 minor States 12 seats.

DEATH ON THE LINKS



Lightning crashed out of a cloud and killed two spectators watching the first round of Kansas City's \$5,000 golf tournament when players were driving through pouring rain. Above, body of E. M. Critchfield, 38, a credit manager, is shown near the ninth green. Other victim was William D. Boyle, 69, widely known contractor. Several others were injured.

CAPTIVE HUSBAND SENDS BRIDE "A THOUSAND KISSES"

Berlin, June 15.

One of the most dramatic weddings in world history has taken place in Vienna. In the private chapel of the Dominican Church in the first district, Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen was married by proxy to the arrested ex-Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, whose whereabouts even the bride herself did not know.

The witness for the bride was Major-General von Schuschnigg, the ex-Chancellor's father. The bridegroom's proxy was his brother, Dr. Arthur von Schuschnigg, and the witness for the groom was the sacristan of the church.

PRISONER'S LETTER

At the end of the ceremony a letter from her husband was handed to the bride. It read:

"By now we should be man and wife. This makes me very happy. A thousand kisses.—Kurt."

The only wedding guests were the two maids who were confined with Schuschnigg and the Countess in Belvedere Castle until he was removed a few days ago by the Gestapo (secret police) to his unknown destination.

Countess Vera wore during the ceremony a navy blue costume, a dark blue felt hat and a short veil. She carried a large bunch of yellow roses, ordered to be sent her by the bridegroom.

The bride, who is one of the loveliest women of Vienna, had her first marriage annulled by the Vatican on December 16, 1937.

GESTAPO'S QUESTIONS

No reason was given. Such an annulment of marriage in the case of a woman who has four children is rare indeed.

Schuschnigg's first wife was killed in a car accident in 1935. They had one son.

It is learned from a reliable source that Schuschnigg is now in the Hotel Metropole, headquarters of the Gestapo in Vienna.

He has his own suite of rooms and is well treated, but he is being submitted to questioning as a result of which his whole future will be decided, trial or no trial—prison or liberty—maybe life or death.

Schoolgirl, 16, Is New Film Find

Joan Hill, blonde 16-year-old daughter of a London taxi-driver, hurried out of school one day last month and rushed to the Pinewood Film Studios.

An hour after she had been sitting at a school desk she was sitting at a grand piano . . . singing to an audience of two.

But the two were Victor Schertzinger, the film producer who discovered Grace Moore, and Gilbert Pascal, who is directing Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion."

Joan forgot schoolwork, forgot the rush to the studio, flung back her head and sang.

As her voice died away there was silence. Then Mr. Pascal slurred.

"Great!" he cried. "You have a remarkably matured voice for a girl of your age. And you've got personality. I think I shall be able to fix you up in a film."

Joan flushed with pleasure. Then she hurried off again. To home and . . . homework.

FATHER LAUGHED

Sixteen-year-old Joan had taken the first step towards her one ambition.

Her father laughed when she said she wanted to be a film star. Her mother suggested that she should train for hotel work.

Joan clung to her dreams, spent her spare time in practising singing and deportment. Then, unknown to her parents, she entered for the Ealing Musical Festival.

Her mezzo-soprano voice won her a special prize for girls' solo singing.

After that Joan haunted film studios. She waited five hours to see Victor Schertzinger . . . but she did see him, and got her screen test.

She talked to a Sunday Chronicle reporter while grappling with the 1000 and All That of her homework. "It's not all the fun you'd think having a film test," said Joan.

"I'm having a terrible time at school. All the boys are pulling my leg about being a glamour girl."

"Still, it has brought my dreams nearer. I have always been a great admirer of Grace Moore and Denina Durbin, and if only I can get into films I'm sure I shall make good."

"Now I have once tasted it I don't think I could ever give up screen work for a job in an hotel, like Daddy wants me to take."

"I've planned it all out. My best friend will be my secretary when I'm famous!"

IT'S TRUE!
JEANETTE MACDONALD
HIDES HER OWN WHITENESS IN THE GOLDEN WEST

By Wiley Padan

Nelson Eddy
HAS BEEN A NEWSWORM, COPY WRITER, PEN-AND-INK ARTIST, and WORKED AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT THE MOTT IRON WORKS (HE CAN ALSO PERFORM SLEIGHT-OF-HAND TRICKS).

Leo Carillo OWNS THE LARGEST AUTHENTIC COLLECTION OF EARLY CALIFORNIA COSTUMES AND RELICS THAT HIS OWN MUSEUM contains.

Lawson IS AN AVIATION ENTHUSIAST—WILL SOON FLY HER FIRST FOUR.

Robert Z. Leonard DIRECTOR OF "MAYNARD'S GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" STARTED SCREEN WORK IN 1910—28 YEARS AGO.

Leonard Penn IS A DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT ON THE LOS ANGELES POLICE FORCE.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that in spite of her fame, Jeanette MacDonald is very studios, says Wiley Padan. "At one time she studied ballet dancing under Albertina Rasch. Every day when not working, she takes a French lesson and also a singing lesson. No plans interfere with these, for she adjusts her social activities around these two all important lessons. Also on her program are an early morning swim, a Spanish lesson and usually a tennis lesson!"

"IT'S NOT TRUE!" say Watsons, "That Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy drink Watson's Orange Squash but they would if they could get it!"

SO ALWAYS INSIST ON
WATSON'S ORANGE SQUASH
DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING
Made from the pure Juice of Fresh Californian Oranges.

Carole Lombard

THE MORE THEY LOVE—THE MORE POLKS TALK!

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Forty-five (45) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Hongkong, 21st July, 1938.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 Per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 8th August, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, ROBERT ALLEN YOUNG of Wheelocks (H.K.) Ltd., Hongkong, (on behalf of Mr. GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN), hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI YU" of Shanghai, Official number 135,316 of gross tonnage 3,190.93 tons, register tonnage 2,037.61 tons, heretofore owned by the Wah Shing Steamship Company Limited of Shanghai for the permission to change her name to "GEMLOCK" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 18th day of July, 1938.

(Signed) WHEELLOCKS (Hong Kong) LTD.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"FELIX ROUSSEL"

No. 18 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 20th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Hongkong, 20th July, 1938.

COUNT THE TELEGRAPHS EVERYWHERE

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5922	East of Inland Lot No. 5612, King's Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 15,000	\$276	\$22,500
			As per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4031	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4030, Prince Edward Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 9,750	\$112	\$7,413
			As per sale plan.			

BORDER CONCENTRATION CONTINUES

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Litvinoff, the Foreign Secretary, today. The Japanese Ambassador demanded the withdrawal of Soviet troops, and is reported to have made the threat of force when M. Litvinoff counter-protested that the Japanese had trespassed on Soviet Embassy grounds in Tokyo without police intervention. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs demanded the punishment of those responsible and requested guarantees for the future.

Supporting the Soviet claim that Changkufeng is Soviet territory, M. Litvinoff cited the map attached to the Treaty of Changchung in 1909.

Reuter.

Litvinoff Replies

Moscow, July 21. According to the semi-official Tass News Agency M. Maxim Litvinoff, in his reply to the Japanese Ambassador, told Mr. Shigemitsu that if Japan regarded threats and attempted intimidation, which had succeeded elsewhere, as a good diplomatic method, he should know he would not be able to find successful application of the method in Moscow.

M. Litvinoff expressed surprise that an experienced diplomat like Mr. Shigemitsu should treat official maps so disdainfully. It was strange to hear remarks, like those made by Mr. Shigemitsu, coming from the representative of a Government which by no means had made it a practice of publishing all the agreements it had concluded. That Government, said M. Litvinoff, could scarcely agree that secret treaties which it had concluded were not valid.

The Japanese Government would hardly agree to change the location of its own troops on the basis of such unfounded demands as Mr. Shigemitsu had made.

KING SEES FLOWER OF FRANCE'S ARMY RIDE

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Infantry, two infantry divisions, a regiment of Zouaves wearing red fez, and the third division of the Colonial Infantry, including Senegal and Algerian tirailleurs.

The march past of mechanized units included motor-cyclists and the motorized Cuirassiers and Dragons, motor machine-guns and the Fifth Tank Brigade.

Following the parade the guests went to a gala luncheon in the famous Mirror Hall of the Versailles Palace, where they were joined by Her Majesty the Queen and Mme. Lebrun, who had not attended the military review.

EXQUISITE LUNCHEON

The luncheon was a marvel of French cooking, and the most exquisite wines of the nation were served.

The Mirror Hall—the historic room in which the German Empire was proclaimed in 1871 and where the Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919—was decorated with orange trees. Footmen dressed in the liveries of the lines of King Louis XIV waited upon the 200 guests.

After luncheon the official party attended a short concert of religious music in the beautiful chapel of the Palace. Then followed entertainment in the Park at Bouquet de Appollon, the performance including a ballet of Grand Opera.

The Royal guests returned to Paris by special train in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

GREATEST SINCE 1919

Paris, July 21.

The march past witnessed by King George VI today was the biggest military procession held since the post-war Victory Parade in 1919, and was the most impressive demonstration ever accorded the head of a foreign State.

King George was in the uniform of a Field Marshal.—United Press.

QUAI D'ORSAY DINNER

Paris, July 21.

M. George Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Mme. Bonnet, entertained their Majesties and President and Mme. Lebrun at dinner at the Quai d'Orsay to-night.

The distinguished gathering included all members of the French Cabinet. Dinner was served on the silver gilt service used by Napoleon at Malmaison and presented to him by the City of Paris.

During dinner an orchestra in the floodlit gardens played selections, and famous artists afterwards entertained the guests.—Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS HOSPITAL

Paris, July 21.

As King George was en route to Versailles by special train to witness the French Army review, Queen Elizabeth proceeded by car to visit the Hertford British Hospital at Le Vallois. Her Majesty was accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, wife of the French President.

The Queen and Mme. Lebrun afterwards joined the guests at the Palace of Versailles for luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS CONQUERED

Paris, July 21.

The British Royal visit is the sole topic in Paris newspapers. "His Majesty's kindness and Her Majesty's smile have conquered Paris," writes Epoque.—Trans-Ocean.

WIEDEMANN BROUGHT ASSURANCES

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crum of her desire to achieve a peaceful settlement of the outstanding questions.

Political quarters here declare that the Premier regards Captain Wiedemann's visit as an indication that the tension in central Europe has relaxed to some extent.

The Premier and his closest collaborators, so it is said, now take a far more optimistic view of the situation than they did some weeks ago and are convinced that a peaceful settlement will be reached in the Sudeten German question.

According to reports here from Paris it appears that the French and British agreed during the parleys conducted at Paris on Wednesday that further developments in the Czech question should be awaited before any concrete step is taken by the two Governments in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS TO OFFER AUTONOMY TO STATES

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Germans, Moravia-Silesia of Czechs, Germans and Hungarians, Slovaks of Slovaks and Germans and Ruthenia of Czechs, Poles and Germans.

Each Diet, acting as a body, will control general local matters, while each national section will have charge of questions particularly affecting their own nationality.

The draft was examined to-day by the Parliamentary Committee of the Government of Moravia.

The British Minister to Prague, Sir Basil Newton, who conferred with Mr. Edouard Benes, the Foreign Minister yesterday, had a lengthy interview with Dr. Hodza, the Premier, to-day.

Reuter.

MR. AND MRS. C.W. JEFFRIES RETURN

The Director of the Hongkong Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, returned in the Ranpura to-day, accompanied by his wife, from a round trip holiday in Japan.

Unfailing Sympathy For China

Britain Will Consider Any Request For Aid

London, July 21.

Mr. V. McEntee, Labour M. P. for West Wiltshire, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the League of Nations' recommendation favouring all possible assistance to China compatible with the interests of the Powers, the Government could state whether there was any way, as far as Great Britain was concerned, wherein such help could be offered, other than by granting of financial credits.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: "In conformity with the League resolutions, His Majesty's Government, within the limits imposed upon it by existing circumstances, is giving, and will continue to give, serious and sympathetic consideration to any requests it may receive from the Chinese Government."

Mr. Butler added that he could not attempt to give detailed information of what was being done or what might be contemplated.—Reuter.

Shanghai Asks Approval Of 23 Executions

Shanghai, July 21.

The Municipal Police have requested the Central Government in Chungking to approve the execution in Shanghai of 23 prisoners at present in Ward Road Prison, who were sentenced to death prior to the hostilities.

The usual procedure is for condemned men to be turned over to the Chinese authorities for execution after they have been sentenced by Settlement Courts.

The departure of Central Government executioners makes this procedure impossible and there is no way of carrying out sentence except in the Settlement prison itself.—United Press.

ARMY COMMAND LOSES POPULAR OFFICER HERE

A popular administrative officer will be lost to Headquarters Command next week, when Major J. F. Benoy of the Stafford Regiment, leaves for England on furlough.

Major Benoy has, for the last three years, acted as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters Command, during which period he has shown himself to be peculiarly fitted for the task. His last important work was to arrange the details of the King's Birthday review at Happy Valley last month.

Major Benoy is flying home by the Imperial Airways machine which leaves Hongkong on Monday.

Captain R. G. B. Innes of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders will succeed Major Benoy as D.A.A.G.

CORRIGAN BOOKS FOR NEW YORK

Dublin, July 21.

Douglas Corrigan, who flew the Atlantic "by mistake," has booked his passage by the s.s. Manhattan, sailing from Queenstown on July 30 and arriving in New York on August 5. It is assumed that he will ship his plane by the same vessel.

Reports are current that he will exhibit the "crate" at the Smithsonian Institute, where thousands viewed Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis."—United Press.

FLIES HOME AT GOOD SPEED

London, July 21.

The Royal Air Force long-distance unit, which created a record flight to Egypt on July 7, left Ismailia at 4 a.m. to-day and arrived at Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire at 8.25 p.m., covering the intervening 2,300 miles in 16 hours 25 minutes at an average speed of about 140 m.p.h.—Reuter.

NEW SULTAN INSTALLED

Colombo, July 21.

The installation of the first Sultan of the Maldives Islands, with the title of Sultan of the Thirteen Provinces and Twelve Thousand Islands, took place to-day on Maldiva Island.

A representative of the Government of Ceylon, to which the islands normally belong, was present at the ceremonies.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RUSH TO MEET FIERCE COUNTER-DRIVE

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Kiang and Hankow were also subject to severe attack.

Reinforcements Thrown Into Fight

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being thrown into the new battle that has developed for possession of Hukow and Matang, below the present Japanese naval positions in the Yangtze.

The Chinese are straining every nerve to recapture at least one of these two cities, for the successful outcome of their counter-offensive would at once nullify the present Japanese naval and military activity further west, against Kiukiang and Lake Poyang.

The Chinese claim one material success—the rupture of the Japanese lines of communications between Matang, Hukow and Pingshan.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to this particular region from the Hefei sector, in central Anhwei, where the Japanese may be forced to postpone their drive on Taihu owing to depletion of their reserves for the Yangtze battle.—Trans-Ocean.

500,000 Kwangsi Men Ready to Fight

Canton, July 22.

Chinese reports state that 500,000 Kwangsi soldiers are ready to proceed to the front.

The total Kwangsi troops at the front will exceed one million when these additional men are brought up.—United Press.

Landing At Hukow

Hankow, July 22.

Under cover of a heavy bombardment from twenty Japanese warships, two Japanese transports have landed 2,000 troops and 20 tanks at Hukow, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese spokesman has announced that Chinese troops occupied Wankiang, opposite Matang on July 19.

Rumours that Wuhu had been recaptured by the Chinese were incorrect, said the spokesman, who added that the Japanese were using the city as a base for their westward advance along the Yangtze.

Chinese forces in Shansi, said the spokesman, were continuing to apply pressure on the Japanese in Houma, and the invaders withdrew from Yunchu on July 18 after repeated Chinese attacks.—Reuter.

Major Battle At Hukow Imminent

Kiukiang, July 22.

Foreshadowing a major battle, the Japanese are rushing reinforcements to Hukow.

At least 2,000 Japanese troops together with a large number of tanks, armoured cars and steamboats were sent there by transport yesterday.

Military circles believe that the Japanese are planning another general offensive by land after the failure of the repeated attempts of their naval vessels to reach Kiukiang. Another such abortive attempt was made at 6.30 p.m. yesterday by an armada of Japanese warships. Lin-

ing-up from Hukow, opening up a terrific bombardment on the Chinese positions on both banks of the Yangtze. At least 200 explosives were hurled ashore in about an hour. Chinese land batteries fired back with great effect and succeeded in repulsing the ships.

Japanese aircraft continued their unbroken destruction of the villages lying between Kiukiang and Sinkang throughout yesterday. Some 200 bombs were dropped. However, casualties were few as most of the villagers had fled.—Central News.

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN WUHAN EXPLAIN "HOLD ON" POLICY

(Continued from Page 1.)

desire of foreign residents who, while maintaining themselves in Wuhan, will give such assistance as may be within their power to the local Chinese populace, to safeguard them from some of the worst ravages of war.—Reuter.

MORE RESIDENTS MAY LEAVE

Hankow, July 22.

Although the majority of foreign residents intend to remain in Hankow, it is expected that another special train will be organised to leave for Kowloon in the near future.

An advertisement in foreign newspapers states that provided sufficient persons express the desire to travel to Hongkong, the Foreign Residents' Association hopes to arrange for a second-class coach to be attached to the express for Kowloon on August 1.

Those wishing to travel are requested formally to apply to the Secretary of the Foreign Transportation Committee.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station to-day: Bernhard; Leesang; Conte Verde; Tainan; Kutsang; Nestor; Sclarini; Kat Monte Flani; Rheinland; Hongkong; Van Heuter; Brandon; Hope Castle; Anticlohu.

POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	July 23.
Hai Phong	Kyong	July 23.
Rabat and Manila	Neptuna	July 23.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinao	July 23.
Straits	Lycan	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	July 24.
Amoy	Tibadak	July 25.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	July 25.
Straits	Cremor	July 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	July 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	July 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 19th July)	Emp. of Asia	July 28.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila, (San Francisco date, 1st July)	Pres. Pierce	July 28.
Japan	Tainan	July 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Yunsang	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	July 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	July 30.
Straits	Haruna Maru	July 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Amoy	Haiyang	Fri., July 22 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., July 22.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 22, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 22, 5 p.m.
Ranpura	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., July 22.
Parcels	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m. Ord., July 23, 10.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., July 23, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mul Hook	Sat., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 30th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., July 23.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Reg., July 23, 9.00 a.m. Ord., July 23, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Reg., July 23, 9.00 a.m. Ord., July 23, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd August.	K.L.M. Plane	Sat., July 23.
Reg.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 23, 9.30 a.m. Ord., July 23, 10 a.m.
Haihow	Muinan	Sat., July 23, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Sat., July 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Potsdam	Sat., July 23.
Reg.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 23, 4

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Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

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- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
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Minesweeper Launched

New Appointments In Services

H.M.S. Bramble, which was launched at Devonport Dockyard earlier this month, is the sixteenth vessel of the Halcyon class of minesweepers, the construction of which was begun in 1933. They are vessels of 1,750 tons and 17 knots' speed, armed with two 4in. high-angle guns and five smaller guns. Lady Pipon, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir James Pipon, late Admiral-Superintendent at Gibraltar, performed the naming ceremony.

Seven earlier ships of the Navy have been named the Bramble, the last being a gunboat of the Yangtze Flotilla, which was built in 1898 and sold in 1920. The first Bramble appears to have been captured from the Spaniards off Cadiz in 1659, a 14-gun ship of 112 tons. The others were also small vessels, schooners or gunboats, at least one of which was employed in the surveying service in Australia and New Guinea about a century ago. The sixth Bramble, built in 1886, was renamed Cockatrice 10 years later on taking over the duties of the vessel of that name as station ship in the Danube.

COMMAND OF MOHAWK

Commander R. F. Jolly, from the turret drillship Marshal Soult at Chatham, has assumed command of the Mohawk, the first of the new Tribal class destroyers, completing at the works of Messrs. Thornycroft at Southampton. Before joining the 1st Tribal Flotilla in the Mediterranean the Mohawk will probably be on view to the public during Navy Week at Portsmouth which begins on July 30. Commander Jolly served as sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Foxhound during the War and has since commanded the Rowena, Vivien, and Beagle. In 1935-37 he was in command of the Admiralty yacht Enchantress.

RESOLUTION COMMAND

Captain C. H. Knox-Little, who has been Director of Operations since 1935, is to resume sea service in command of the battleship Resolution, which has been refitting at Devonport since February. The Resolution will commission to-day with a Chatham crew as a training ship for boys in the 2nd Battle Squadron. Home Fleet, and as soon as possible after completing her refit on July 30 will proceed to Sheerness to give summer leave. She will take the place of the Ramillies.

Captain Knox-Little was in command of destroyers throughout the War, and was mentioned in dispatches for his services in the Tetrarch at the Zeebrugge-Ostend operations, in which he escorted the blockships. After the Armistice he commanded the Sportive in operations in the Marmora and Black Sea against the Kemalists and Bolsheviks, and was awarded the Russian Order of St. Anne, 2nd class, with swords, after the evacuation of Odessa in February, 1920. His last command was of the cruiser Danae on the America Station, from 1932 to 1935.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

Major-General Francis P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., who has been officiating as Deputy Chief of the General Staff in India since the middle of May, took over the appointment last week. Major-General Nosworthy was formerly G.S.O.1 China Command.

Major-General C. J. E. Auchinleck, whom he succeeds, is the new Commander of Meerut District, which was vacated on July 13 by Major-General R. Collins. The new Commander at Meerut will carry out the re-organization of the military strength there by the transfer of 3rd Division troops to Lucknow, leaving in the Meerut area the 3rd Cavalry Brigade and 7th Infantry Brigade supplemented by the troops at Delhi.

NEW BRIGADIER

The new commander of the 12th Infantry Brigade at Dover, Colonel J. G. W. Clark, M.C., was a cavalry officer, and commanded the 16th/5th Lancers from 1933 to 1936. He will become a brigadier at 46. He joined the 16th Lancers in 1911, and served in the line in France, was wounded, mentioned in dispatches, and twice decorated. He also served on the staffs of the 2nd and 12th Divisions, 110th Brigade, 32nd Division, and 7th Corps, and other appointments have included those of G.S.O.2 at General Headquarters, G.S.O.2 at the Staff College, and G.S.O.1, Operations and Intelligence.

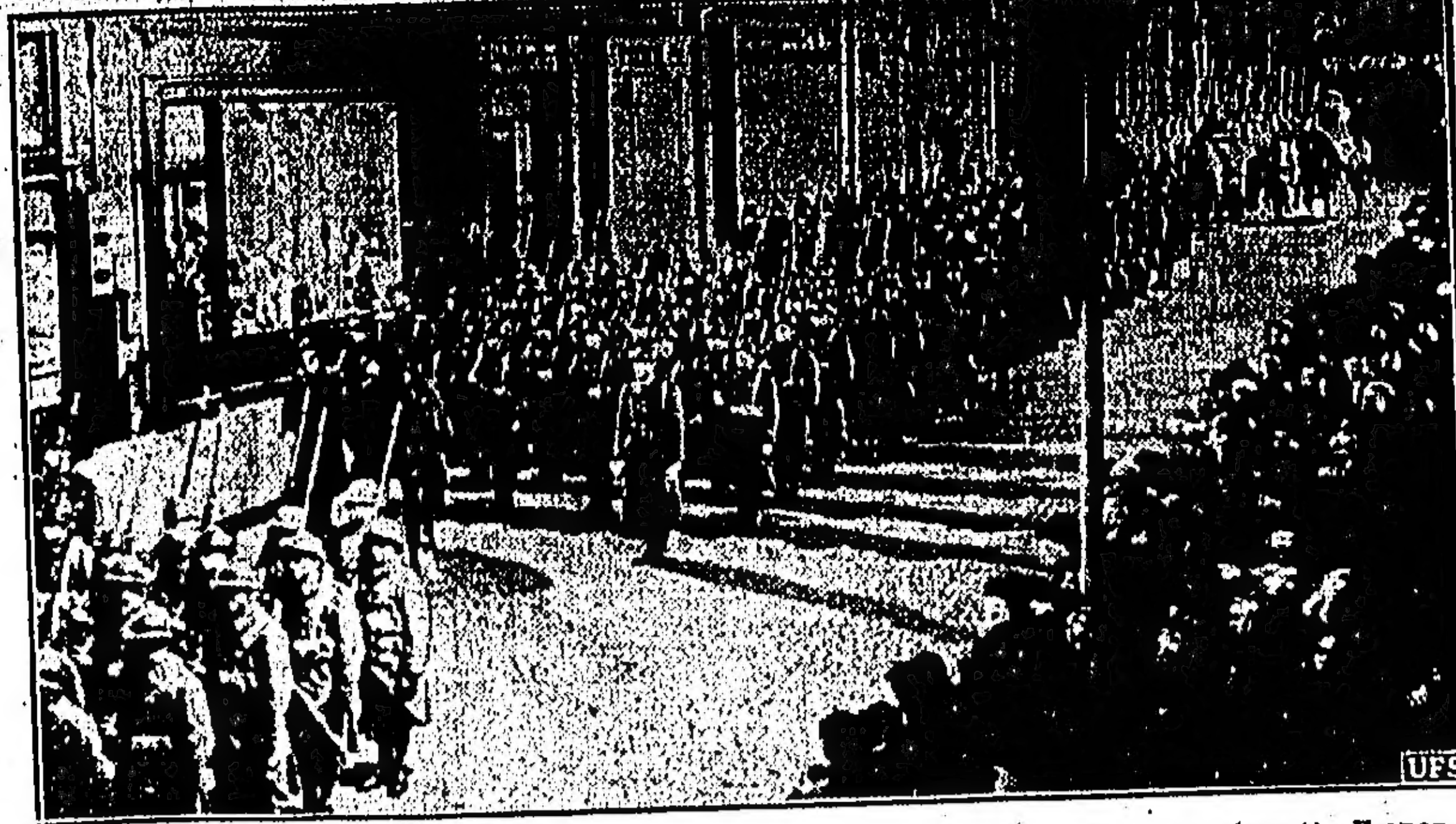
RETIREMENT OF LAST N.I.H. OFFICER

Britain's one-man regiment, the North Irish Horse, disappeared on July 13, when Major Sir Ronald Ross, M.P., the only serving officer of the regiment, reached the age limit and retired.

Notice was given in last night's London Gazette that he will relinquish his commission and retain the rank of major. Sir Ronald Ross became a major in the North Irish Horse during the War, since when the rank and file have terminated their engagements and all the other officers had reached the age limit.

Largest Wind Tunnel Built

Minneapolis. The nation's largest college wind tunnel, in which tests of 150-miles-an-hour velocity can be unleashed, will be completed in about a year in the University of Minnesota's engineering laboratory. It will be used by aeronautical engineering students and faculty members for research work.



IRON ARMY—France has built a line of steel and concrete forts facing Germany along the Franco-German border, called the Maginot line. Here are some of the picked troops stationed in the line, who occupy the spotlight. They are shown marching to the Place Stanislas in Nancy, France.

EXCHANGE OF SHOTS ON BORDER

Manchukuoans Seize Russian Soldiers

Heikang, July 21. The tension prevailing on the east Soviet-Manchukuo frontier has spread to the west frontier, five Soviet soldiers crossed the border near Manchukuo and exchanged fire with Manchukuo patrols yesterday.

Two of the five were captured by Manchukuo frontier guards. No casualties are reported on either side.

The Manchukuo Government lodged a protest with the Soviet regarding the incident through the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin. Reports state that a group of five Soviet soldiers approached the border line near Szechuan, about 20 miles east of Manchukuo, at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Two of the soldiers crossed the border and penetrated into Manchukuo territory about 400 yards and opened fire on two Manchukuo border guards.

Responding to the Soviet attack, the Manchukuo patrols arrested the invaders.—Domei.

COLONY'S TRADE EXPANDS

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half year of 1938 totalled \$812.1 million (£37.8 millions) as compared with \$595.3 millions (£31.2 millions) in the first half year of 1937, and \$375.8 millions (£24.2 millions) in the first half year of 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 21.1% in the first half year of 1938 as compared with the first half year of 1937, and by 62.9% as compared with the first half year of 1936.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 21.2% in the first half year of 1938 as compared with the first half year of 1937, and by 62.2% as compared with the first half year of 1936.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The steadiness in the market continued to-day with a good demand for shares but with few if any sellers.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank \$1,500
Hankow Bank \$1,500 ex div.
Union Waterworks \$1,500
H.K. & C. Wharves \$1,271
H.K. Docks (Old) \$21
H.K. Docks (New) \$20
Providents (Old) \$240
Providents (New) \$230
Rauha \$230
Venz. Goldfield \$3
H. & S. Hotels \$6.55
H.K. Lands \$35.1
H.K. 4% Deb. \$100
H.K. Tramways \$17.70
Peak Tram (Old) \$69
China Lights (Old) \$11
China Lights (New) \$9.5
H.K. Electric \$81
Telephones (Old) \$20.1
Telephones (New) \$9.5
Cementa \$10.65
Daily News \$20.1
Watsons \$6.80
Entertainments \$240
Construction \$1.70
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan \$1% pm.
Marsman (H.K.) \$2.70
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$2.00
Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$2.00

SALES

Hongkong Bank \$1,510 o.d.
H. & S. Hotels \$2.55
H.K. Tramways \$17.70
H.K. Electric \$9
Daily News \$20.1
Antamoka \$39
Begun Gold 21 1/2
Benguet Consol 10.30
Cebu Govt 4 1/2%
Consolidated Mines 0033
I. X. L. \$3
Consolidated Gumaurs 13
San Mauricio 48 1/2
Suway Consol 31 1/2
United Paracels 31

CANTON BOMBED

Canton, July 21. The air raid alarm was sounded at 2 p.m. and 15 Japanese planes bombed Saichuen and the Tienho aerodrome from a height of 10,000 feet, doing very little damage and causing very few casualties.

The "All Clear" was sounded at 3.25 p.m.—Reuter.

Factories Destroyed

Shanghai, July 21. In South China naval air raiders attacked factories, godowns and the arsenal at Fikongkow, on the Hankow-Canton Railway in northern Kwangtung, which had survived previous air attacks. The remaining factories were practically "annihilated," an official communiqué states.

The naval aircraft also raided Loyang Station on the Hankow-Canton Railway. Four warehouses and two locomotive sheds in the yard of the station were set on fire.

The tracks in the compound of Shelding Station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway were also destroyed.—Domei.

Routine Bombing

Canton, July 21. Japanese planes raided the Canton-Hankow railway in four visits from 7.50 a.m. to 4 p.m. to-day.

Bombs were dropped on Pingshek, Sakao, Shungtsun, Yunnan and other points, causing the demolition of many civilian houses.—Central News.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 21.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
October	8.63/84	8.78/79
December	8.71/73	8.87/87
Jan. (1939)	8.79/70	8.88/88
Mar. (1939)	8.81/83	8.93/93
May (1939)	8.85/85	8.97/97
July (1939)	8.88/88	9.01/91
Spot		8.83

Sales for the day:—2,500 tons.

New York Rubber		
	September	October
15.45b/55a	15.54b/55a	15.68/70
15.68/82	15.68/82	15.77/78
15.68/88	15.68/88	15.83b/85a

Chicago Wheat

	July	September
60 1/2/00	70/69 1/2	70 1/2/00 1/2
70 1/2/00 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2

Wednesday's Sales:—21,397,000 bushel.

Chicago Corn

	July	September
58 1/2/58 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	57 1/2/58

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	September
101 1/2/101 1/2	76 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2
76 1/2/77 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 16	July 20
Geneva	21.50	21.48 1/2
Berlin	12.25	12.24 1/2
Paris	178.11/64	178.13/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	9 1/2	9 1/2
Amsterdam	10.90	10.90
Copenhagen	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Stockholm	22.40	22.40
Prague	13.30 1/2	13.30 1/2
Helsinki	142 1/2	142 1/2
Brussels	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York	1/16.39/32	1/16.39/32
Vienna	110.3/6	110.3/6
Lisbon	110.3/6	110.3/6
Madrid	110.3/6	110.3/6
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	9d.	9d.
Bombay	1/16.39/32	1/16.39/32
Montevideo	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2
Kyokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	872 1/2	870
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	18.03 1/2	18.03 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2.27/32	2.27/32
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	103	103

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Archbishop Wants To Banish Cars

THE Archbishop of York would, if he could, banish cars and aeroplanes from modern life.

He explained why when he addressed the boys of Rugby School at Speech Day recently.

"The motor-car is disintegrating the community life in the smaller towns," he said. "The larger towns never had it."

"I mean that community life in which all the people mixed and played on the village green and learned to understand each other."

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"Now they go their own way in cars and motor-buses."

He deplored the present tendency of people to segregate themselves into classes.

Although he did not believe in putting back the clock of so-called progress, he would certainly "devent"—if that were the opposite of invent—the internal combustion engine.

FOREIGN SERVICE OF U.S.

Washington, July 21. The Department of State announced that the American diplomatic and consular services will be consolidated into a single organization under the Foreign Service of the United States.—United Press.

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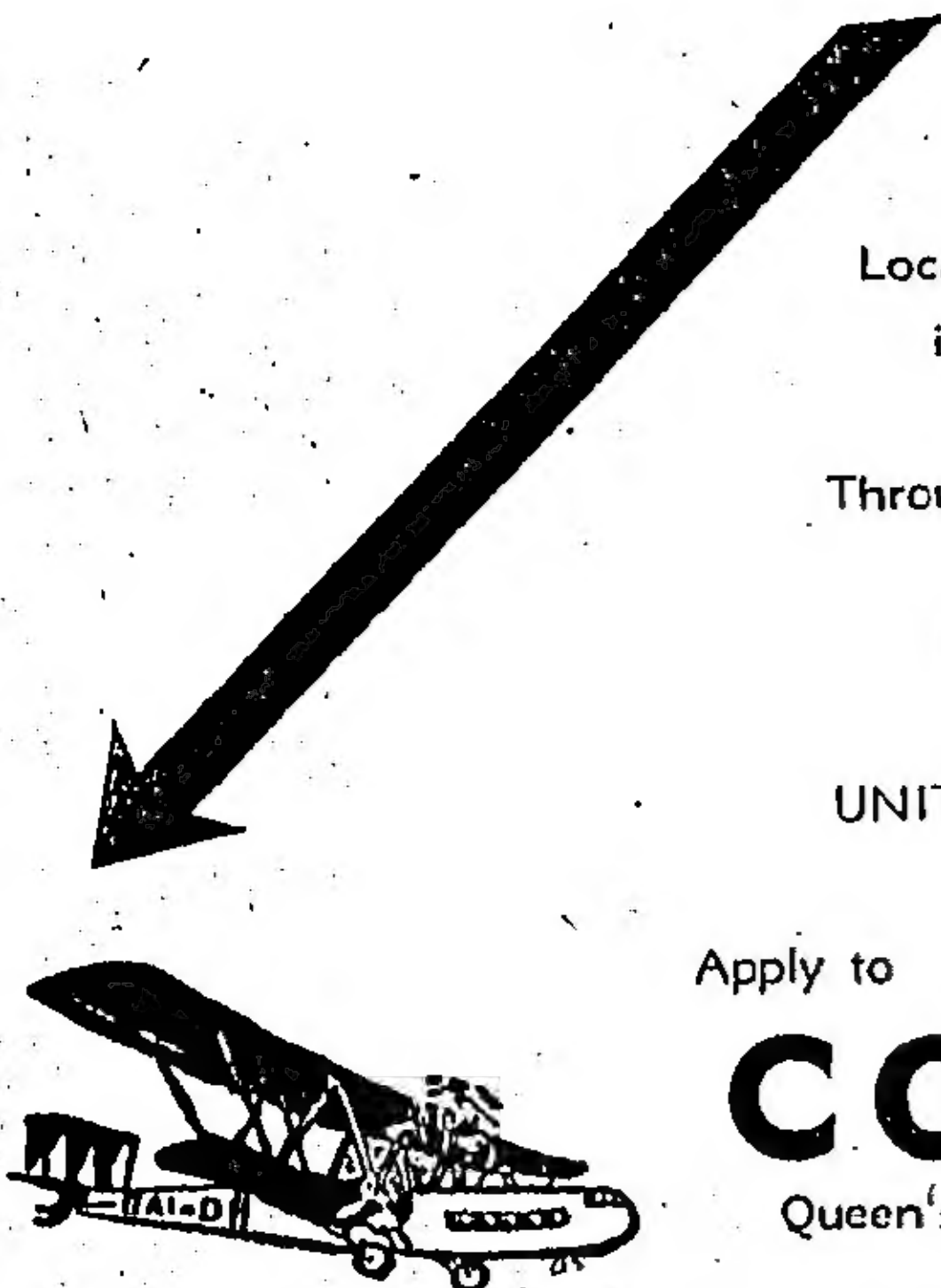
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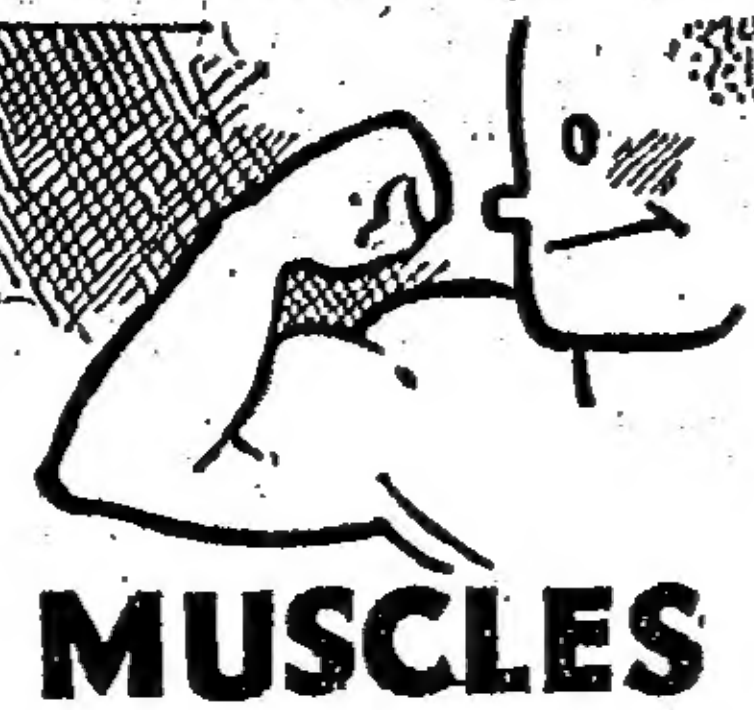
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heroin—that deadly derivative
of opium—is supplanting the less
harmful drug as a popular
poison. In every raid on divans
Revenue Officers find these little
pink pills, so cheap and so
deadly, in large quantities.
Every day divan operators who
are selling this slow death are
being convicted, and fined, with
the option of imprisonment or
not. And still the traffic
flourishes. Judges and magis-
trates alike condemn the evil
trade, and have punished the
"dope" dealers severely, although
they appreciate as well as any
one else that the men who are
being prosecuted are only pawns
in the game. Still, because it
is impossible to reach the men
behind the scenes, the operators
of the wholesale narcotic busi-
nesses, it is necessary to be
severe with someone if the
slightest success is to be obtain-
ed. Unfortunately, it seems
that the present system of fine
and imprisonment is not
sufficiently drastic to curb this
run-away vice industry.

The type of Chinese who
operates the heroin divans has
no great fear of prison. If his
fine is paid it does not come out
of his pocket. Moreover, it is
more than likely that the divan
keeper who suffers in "the cause"
is "looked after" by his prin-
ciples, in much the same way as
were the sellers of bad whiskey
and gin in the United States
during the days of prohibition.
In fact, it is not inconceivable
that in such a well organised
business as this narcotic traffick-
ing seems to be there are rewards
and bonuses for good
service just as there are in many
legitimate enterprises. There-
fore, to effectually suppress it
the punishment should more
suitably fit the crime.

Narcotics can kill just as
surely as any other poison, and
in the process of killing they
are apt to drive their users to
crime and all sorts of other
forms of degeneracy. Since the
divan keeper is the only mem-
ber of this trade who can be
reached it is upon him that the
wrath of the community must
fall, and it must fall heavily to
deter him from further partici-
pation in the business, and to

deter others who risk the same
penalties. And if any one de-
serves really hard punishment it
is these people. The law has a
weapon in the birch or the "cat",
which it uses perhaps too
sparingly. Why these death
dealers should be kept in prison
for long periods of time at the
expense of the Government, when
in all probability the
punishment does not fret them
at all, is a question for authority
to consider seriously. Brief
confinement and a liberal dose
of the erring school-boy's medi-
cine might do much more to
keep them out of mischief than
months of hard labour—which,
remember, is probably rewarded
when they regain their freedom.
Let them taste a little of the
torment—only a fraction of the
torture—they cause others by
their beastly trade, and perhaps
Hongkong shall have found a
remedy for the narcotic evil.
We certainly have none now.

One of the most powerful men in Britain:

**SIR CHARLES CRAVEN,
ARMAMENTS-MAKER**

NO mention of Sir
Charles Craven in
the recent front page
story about the employers'
plan to bring women
workers into the arms fac-
tories.

But he had plenty to do with
that plan. For he is the most
important armaments manu-
facturer of the lot.

Sir Charles Craven is chief of
the £20,000,000 Vickers-Arm-
strong company and connected
with twenty-one other com-
panies. Salary probably £15-
000-£20,000. In fact, one of the
most powerful men in Britain.

By far the largest private em-
ployer in this country, he rules more
than 70,000 men about twice as
many as employed by Imperial
Chemical Industries (though it is
said that Lord McGowan, of Imperial
Chemicals, gets more than twice
Craven's salary).

Seventy thousand careers stand
or fall largely by the decisions he
makes, the chances he takes.

YOU don't read much about
him because while he
avoids publicity, he doesn't
attract it by making himself a
mystery man of the Zaharoff school.

Napoleonic is the word for Craven,
but he has none of the semi-comic
characteristics that make Napoleon
the idol of so many mental patients.

He is tall (over six feet), dark,
handsome, and friendly looking.
Clean-shaven, loosely knit. His hair
recedes well back from his forehead.
Most prominent features—his deter-
mined chin and clear, alert eyes.
Altogether a sort of elderly Gary
Cooper.

If you want to ring him up you'll
find his name in the telephone book.
But you'll only find him there usually
on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thurs-
days. For he is no Park-lane big-
business man. He works on the
spot, travelling round to his various
factories.

He spends more time at the
Vickers-Armstrong works at Bar-
row-in-Furness than anywhere. His
official house is there. He is by way
of being the uncrowned king of
Barrow, because he brought them
prosperity after the slump.

Some of the locals have been
known to go as far as shaking their
hand if you have been talking to
him; he is an honorary freeman of
the town.

HIS background is conven-
tional enough. His
father, Jones Craven, a
Manchester lawyer, died when he
was fourteen, leaving his family
pretty modestly off.

Young Charles went to Rosall
School, joined the Navy in 1908,
learned his trade in H.M.S. Britannia,
and at the Royal Naval College,
Greenwich.

He took five firsts in passing for
lieutenant, and went in for the
increasingly important and better-
paid submarine branch.

He was a submarine commander
at twenty-two. The boss when most
men are junior clerks.

This was in 1908. The following
year he married his smart, attrac-
tive wife.

In 1912 he left the Navy and
joined Vickers as a technical adviser.
He got on well. He knew his job
inside out, he was ambitious, and
got on well with the men up above.
He was a coming young man when
the war broke out, and he went
back to the Navy in the submarine
service.

But he was more valuable build-
ing submarines than using them,
so he was sent back to Vickers in
1916 to supervise construction of
submarines and airships at Barrow.

After the war he travelled all
over the world, pulling off several
really big foreign contracts, and
getting less technical, more com-
mercial every year. He was the
brain, the authority, the key man.

And finally, at forty-seven, in
1931, he was appointed managing
director of all Vickers-Armstrong
works and shipyards.

AT fifty-four, twenty-six
years after leaving the
Navy, he still carries himself with
the disarming boyishness they cul-
tivate in the Navy.

But you can't run his big job on
disarming boyishness. You've got
to be a really first-class, 100 per-
cent business man, and not just a
figure-juggler but a ruler.

Craven rules the Vickers direc-
tors as the clerk rules a bench of
jurymen. What he does is usually
goes and he doesn't mind
saying it.

He doesn't approve much of
boards and committees. "Can see
no hope for the future of industry
if it relies on committees. All
business started on an individual
basis. The chief of each concern
look full responsibility, and follow-
ed out a definite line of policy."

A VERY large number of success-
ful people have no strikingly
outstanding ability. Probably one
reason for their success lies in the fact
that they realised in time and acted
accordingly.

Most people either strive after
something which is hopelessly out of
their reach, or fritter away their
chances by attempting first one thing
and then another, instead of working
steadily towards a clearly defined goal.

The first essential for success is to
know what you desire to achieve.
But make sure that your aim, what-
ever it is, is sound.

Obviously, if you are not too robust
physically it is hopeless to fix as your
goal success in some branch of effort
which entails severe physical strain.
If you are weak of figures and find
it impossible to get really interested
in mathematics, then clearly ac-
countancy is not your sphere, and
so on.

A Searching Test

The following test covers the
ground fairly thoroughly; those who

HE is a good and friendly
talker, noted in the
Mayfair circles he likes to dine in
for his habit of talking down to the
ruling classes.

His talk is high-spirited and rather
colloquial, but you can't get anything
out of him that it would suit him
better not to say.

All the same he says some sur-
prising things. Cross-examining
him during the 1934 Arms Inquiry
Sir Philip Gibbs said: "You do not
think your wares are any more
dangerous than boxes of chocolate
or candy?"

Retorted Sir Charles: "No, or
novels."

ON a typical day he leaves
his flat at 9 to 9.30 and is
delivered to Vickers House, Broadway,
Westminster, in a hired Daimler.
(Four chauffeurs take it in weekly
turns to drive him).

He dresses fairly formally—black
coat, striped trousers, black homburg
hat, loose dark overcoat.

His room at Vickers House is
proportionately large; there is a
miniature board room set up, table
and chairs tucked away, lost in one
end of it.

There is a chest of drawers down
one side on which he throws his
hat in the morning. The drawers
are full of maps and charts.

Just to give an idea of what big
business he deals in: one chart is
several feet square and each inch
of graph means half a million pounds.

He finds it easy to concentrate,
easy to forget work in his spare
time. He smokes a lot while he is
working (Virginia ten for 6d.).

He is a great believer in talking
business over a good square lunch,
which he usually takes at the Cur-
lerton or the United Service Club.

He gets away about seven if he
can, but he is not clock-eyed. He'll
arrive home at 7.30 to eight.

HIS flat is in staid-looking
Wellington Court (built
1894) overlooking Hyde Park. It
has three bed-rooms, a dressing-
room, a dining-room, a drawing-
room and two bathrooms. It is
furnished in a comfortably functional
way and run by three sensible-looking
maids. Nearly every room over-
looks the Park. The rent is £900
a year.

Lady Craven and their tall, thin,
quiet son (he has a small business
of his own) are often there more
than he is. He doesn't do much
entertaining there. The guests are
usually business men.

His friends are mostly rear-
admirals or near admirals and big
business men.

He has bought an Elizabethan
house with seventy acres of grounds
in Surrey. It has a garden old
enough to be really good, which he
likes but knows nothing about.

He doesn't see much of it, for he
doesn't take much time off—often
works a seven-day week. He meant
to take a week at Easter, but he
couldn't get away.

For holiday-making he likes the
Lake District; usually takes a month.
He was there last year.

Like most successful men, he has
a high-speed recreation—speedboat-
ing. He also does a bit of sailing.
He used to play golf, but nowadays,
what with occasional gout, he doesn't
feel so much like it.

He looks a bridge player, but
"not intelligent enough."

He reads about two books a week;
is one of those "Oh, anything I can
lay my hands on, I forget the name"
sort of readers.

HE has no political am-
bitions. But if you are
ruling the lives of 70,000 families
you find yourself mixed up in poli-
tics whether you like it or not.

Armaments manufacturing is one
of the most highly skilled games
there are. For instance, it takes
about eight months to make a 4.7
in. gun, and the smallest error at
any stage may lead to the whole
thing being scrapped.

The men who make the guns need
seven to ten years' experience, so
it is not surprising that the quality
he values most in a man is loyalty.

He deals with labour problems in
a shrewd way. In the depth of the
slump he started a large-scale
scheme for training apprentices
to be ready for better times.

Says he, "I cannot think of any-
thing more awful than putting a
labourer earning 45s. a week on the
streets for ten or twelve days in
August without pay. If we don't
have happiness in industry we had
better get out of it."

"If you have a strike either the
managing director or the trade union
leader wants the sack."

That is the life and philosophy of
Sir Charles Craven.

Anthony
Cotterell

What Are Your Prospects?

By A Psychologist

score well in it are likely to succeed.
Indeed, it is a good means of check-
ing up on one's present prospects of
success, so far as one's own mental
make-up is concerned. And this
knowledge of oneself is vitally im-
portant! Jot down your answers.

1 Have you already formed a
clearly-defined goal?
2 Can you think of at least three
things you can do to help yourself
towards your goal—three steps on
the way?

3 Are you interested in other
people, and do you habitually note
their habits, peculiarities, and so
on?

4 Supposing you lost your job
to-morrow, or your business sus-
tained a severe loss, could you
weigh the situation calmly without
giving way to depression?

5 Have you any secret worry—
the kind of worry that is not shared
with anyone else?

6 Is your family life happy?

7 Are you prepared to pay the
price which the effort to reach your
goal may involve—hard work, con-
centration upon every aspect likely
to help, study, and so on?

8 Could the criticism of others
cause you to give up doing anything
upon which you have embarked,
and which, in spite of the criticism,
you believe to be sound?

9 Do you welcome responsi-
bility?

10 In your recreation, or in any
social work you perform, would
you rather carry out some task un-
der the guidance of others than an
organising one?

11 During the last twelve months
have you saved regularly, how-
ever small the amount?

12 Do you intensely dislike be-
ing alone?

Grudge Against Life

13 Do you feel that up to now
you have never had a fair deal?
In other words, have you a lurking
grudge against life?

14 Are you so taken on succeed-
ing that you can get as interested
in your work as you can in your
favourite recreation?

15 Do you feel jealous of others
who are promoted above you, or of
business rivals who beat you in
competition?

16 Since you left school have
you had many close friendships
which have, however, not lasted?

17 Are you prepared to cut out
all recreation in order to work or
study?

18 Do you find any work which
involves co-operation with others,
irritating?

19 Are you given to day-dream-
ing rather than working to get re-
sults?

20 Having, in answering these
questions, learned a lot about
yourself do you still feel that given
reasonable effort, you can attain
your goal?

For each "Yes" to questions 1, 2, 3,
4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, and 20 give yourself
five points. For each "No" to ques-
tions 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18,
and 19, add five points.
If your score is low it should be a
matter of guidance rather than dis-
couragement for you will know
where your weak points lie and be
able to remedy them.

Any score less than 50 suggests
that your present outlook and mental
make-up are more suited to routine
work than to anything involving
responsibility; a score of from 60 to
70 is encouraging and indicates a
measure of promise which is worth
developing.

More than 70 reveals a mind and
outlook which, given effort, should
go far.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm so tired I can hardly keep my mouth open!"

HONGKONG WINS ESPLIN CUP FOR THE THIRD TIME

A STRONG RINK JUST MANAGES BY ONE SHOT

Success For Lawn Bowlers Now On Leave In England

Hongkong lawn bowlers now on leave in England won the annual match for the Esplin Cup yesterday, beating Wanstead by 20 shots to 19.

Hongkong fielded probably its strongest team to have taken part in the series. W. L. Walker was No. 1, J. C. Gill No. 2, F. Goodwin No. 3 and Adam Holland was skip.

According to the cable sent by Mr. B. E. Maughan, who is in charge of the team, it was an excellent game and the finish was very exciting, as the scores would testify.

This is Hongkong's third success in the series, which commenced in 1931 when Mr. James J. Esplin, O.B.E., President of the Wanstead Club, presented the trophy for annual competition between the Club and Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England.

The first time Hongkong won the Cup was in 1935 when R. H. E. Marks, J. P. Lunny, V. N. Atienza and S. Randle were successful by 16-14. In 1936, a rink, skipped by B. W. Brudbury, again won the Cup by 24-18, other members of the rink being E. G. Post, V. Petherick and G. C. Moss.

Last year C. Dowman, A. F. Paul, W. E. Hollands and W. V. Field were beaten by 24-19.

Von Cramm May Be Pardoned

Berlin, July 14. The Government may shortly pardon Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's champion tennis player, who is now in gaol after having been found guilty of "sexual offences," sporting circles here claimed to-day.

The authorities, in the meantime, only mention him in denying rumours of his suicide, which was recently widely reported here.

Von Cramm is one of the best tennis stylists in Europe. He was Germany's foremost singles player, and in partnership with Henner Henkel could be relied upon to give stiff competition to any other pair in the world.—Havas



A snapshot taken on Saturday when the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lawn bowlers visited the Kowloon F.C.V. Club, where they were seen delivering a wood while his opposite No. 3, A. Nissim, is standing behind with a wood in his hand. Kowloon F.C.V. won the encounter 47 shots and now need only one more victory to make sure of the Third Division championship.—Pictorial News

Glorious Batting By Bradman

Scores Century In 73 Minutes

By Wendell Hill

Old Trafford, June 21. Don Bradman dominated the final day's cricket at Old Trafford yesterday, and, with a glorious display of superlative batting, hit the fastest century of the summer. He reached three figures in 73 minutes. The previous fastest hundred was that of W. C. Packer, the Army batsman, on May 31 at Cambridge. He took 75 minutes.

Bradman yesterday made the home attack look second-rate. His century included no less than 15 4's, and his delightful display was a masterpiece of timing and footwork. Although he forced the pace to such an extent, he looked as safe as we have ever seen him, and caused us to wonder what is in store for England's strongest attack when he decides to adopt this role in a Test match. Spectators rose and cheered him to the echo when he returned to the pavilion.

The cricket of the morning was of the dullest type imaginable, the batting exhibition of Fingleton and Brown being deplorable in its character, and one sadly disappointing the respectable crowd, who had expected a bright display from the visitors. The Australian openers faced the Lancashire attack as if their very life depended on them, merely remaining at the wickets, but possibly a desire to obtain batting practice for Friday's Test match was really their intention.

In this case they certainly carried their earnestness too far, and the fact that only 90 runs were scored before lunch tells its own tale of the batsmen's lack of enterprise. Brown especially was drab appearing incapable and really undesirable, making a single shot against a very ordinary attack, and scoring only 32 runs in this period.

BRIGHTER BROWN

Apparently Bradman took Brown to task at luncheon, as afterwards an entirely different attitude towards the bowling was shown by this player in particular, and he attacked with refreshing vigour and enterprise, using his wide range of strokes with delightful effect. In 20 minutes he had more than doubled his lunch score, and was dismissed forcing the pace.

Fingleton carried on steadily, appearing a certain centurion, but erred when facing Phillipson with the new ball. Although sound, 185 minutes and only three 4's was a poor rate of scoring for a batsman of his calibre, considering the state of the match.

Lancashire were presented with an hour's batting practice, but it could not be said they put the time to much use, except that it enabled Oldfield to reach his 1,000 runs for the season.

The only other interesting point was that White, Australia's tall left-arm bowler, showed a decided improvement by deciding to bowl round the wicket and spin the ball instead of his previous futile fast, over-the-wicket tactics. There is no doubt he looked and was a decidedly better bowler for a change. But it was entirely Bradman's day, and he lifted the match from the doldrums to glorious heights.

AUSTRALIANS
J. H. Fingleton, b. Nutter 10
W. A. Brown, c. Farrimond, b. Phillipson 9
D. G. Bradman, c. Fingleton, b. Phillipson 12
C. L. Oldfield, c. Fingleton, b. Phillipson 110
A. L. Hensell, b. Nutter 12
A. G. Chipperfield, c. Farrimond, b. Phillipson 8
P. A. Bennett, c. Fingleton, b. Phillipson 12
M. G. Watte, b. W. L. Walker 20
E. S. White, not out 12
E. L. McCormick, b. Pollard 1

Ceferino Garcia To Get Crack At Title

Filipino Meets Armstrong In September For Welter Crown

San Francisco.

Ceferino Garcia, one of the hardest-punching welterweights in the business, is confident he can whip Henry Armstrong, the Los Angeles negro who holds both the welter and featherweight crowns.

The two are scheduled tentatively for a title bout in Los Angeles next September.

"I'm getting the greatest opportunity of my life and I'm going to make the best of it," warned the young Filipino who came to these shores six years ago.

Armstrong, he admitted, is a great fighter.

"He's good, sure, but I don't think he's good enough to beat big welterweights," said Garcia, who boasts an impressive string of victories, most of them by knockouts.

Garcia believes he has improved 100 per cent, since he lost to Barney Ross here in 1935 who floored him in the first round.

"I lost that fight because I was too anxious," Garcia said. "My punches were wild, and Ross, experienced and smart, knew how to pull out of danger."

He said he has shortened his punches, which gives him considerably more power and accuracy. He tried out his new style July 4, knocked out Jack Burke of Ogden, Utah, in the fourth round of a ten-round.

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Girl Athlete's Treatment Arouses Controversy SEQUEL TO EMPIRE GAMES CELEBRATIONS

London, July 7.

One of those mysterious suspensions of which sports control bodies are so fond will be up for discussion shortly when the Women's A.A.A. consider the case of Dorothy Odam, ace woman athlete.

For reasons unknown, because there has been no attempt at public justification, Miss Odam, British record holder at the high jump, has been banned from the British team to visit Vienna for the European games.

BOWLS PLAYERS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various Clubs in to-morrow's League Bowls matches:

First Division
Craigengower C.C. Kowloon Dock
A. S. Gomes A. Calman
D. W. Whiteman M. Ferguson
U. M. Omar V. Hannay
J. S. Landolt J. C. Brown (skip)
A. A. Ruzack J. Revie
C. S. Roscoe H. G. Cooper
R. Bana (skip) J. McKelvie (skip)
J. S. Leonard J. Kempton
L. C. H. Souza H. Lamont
A. F. Coates T. Coleman
D. W. Bradbury F. Cullen (skip)

Kowloon C.C.
A. Daniel
J. Madar
H. Overly
J. C. Fluecher (skip)
J. Labrum
W. Mulehny
A. W. Smith
K. Kern (skip)
H. Nish
J. M. Brown
H. Craig
J. Hyde (skip)

Indian R.C.
S. O. Bux
C. E. Marques
A. Ancull
A. R. Dallah (skip)
D. M. Khan
A. Baker
A. R. Minu
R. Adhina (skip)
J. Hosen
S. M. Ranaiah
M. Y. Adal
A. K. Minu (skip)
Kowloon B.C.C.
C. B. Norman
C. B. Hocking
J. Hall
E. Meyer (skip)
F. A. Cheesman
A. Macfarlane
E. W. Luen (skip)
John Watson
S. M. White
A. Hyde Lay
H. Duncan (skip)

Second Division
Talkoo R.C.
F. Hillon
F. Grimes
W. Melrose
T. Stainton (skip)
H. O. Gillies
J. Waid
J. Polson
A. M. Keown (skip)
R. Main
J. Pollock
E. Pengetly
E. Munro (skip)
Craigengower
J. R. Soares
N. P. Karanilla
H. W. Randall
M. A. R. Souza

Club de Recreio
A. J. Coelho
W. J. Bagley
A. W. Hodges
J. Cavanagh (skip)
W. Penny
S. Leonard
W. Ward
W. K. Way (skip)
Hongkong F.C. "A"
J. S. Howell
A. W. Hodges
J. Russell
J. Rodger (skip)
P. Shier
E. Strange
G. Duncan
W. Gill (skip)
W. Buller
G. S. Graver
F. H. Glover
A. Brooksbank (skip)
Police R.C.

Kowloon B.C.C.
Jack Watson
H. L. Lockhart
D. W. Waterton
J. S. Logan (skip)
A. Macintyre
L. A. R. Duncan
P. Pengetly
T. Armstrong (skip)
E. V. Senrio
H. E. Drew
R. P. Phillips
G. E. Thompson

Third Division
Hongkong F.C.
C. G. Solis
Kowloon F.C.
A. Eastman

Everywhere, women athletes are indignant at her exclusion, and her club, Mitcham, have deliberately picked her for a trip to Amsterdam where on July 30 Mitcham meet a Dutch team.

The story most generally told about the ban is that on the way back from the Empire Games in Australia some of the girls celebrated in a high-spirited, but perfectly harmless way, and that Miss Odam was selected for a reprimand.

A woman athletics official states that, if that is so, then the entire British team, not one individual, should be penalised. Actually, there seems no cause for a ban on anyone. A lot of fuss has been made over a trifle.

MYSTERY AND SECRECY
One result of the ban on Miss Odam has been a wave of wild talk by people who pretend that they know the inside story.

This is inevitable in cases where sports controllers ban or suspend people without giving reasons. They have their reasons, of course, but when they refrain from making them public an atmosphere of mystery is created—and mystery and secrecy should have no place on the legislative side of sport.

We have something similar in boxing, when Phil Zwick the American, was barred from all British rings. None outside the council chamber of the Board of Control knew what it was about. Zwick himself protested right up to the time he left the country that he did not know why he was suspended.

NO EXPLANATION
With no official explanation forthcoming, boxing followers naturally lined up in support of Zwick, and the same thing is happening in athletics in the case of Miss Odam. All women athletes are hoping that she breaks records in Amsterdam this month, so that the demand for her inclusion in the European Games can be made more insistent.

Loot Makes Jail Dinner

Miami, Fla.

Failure of police to catch a chicken thief provided an exceptional treat for prisoners in city jail here. The Negro, pursued by police, dropped his loot—11 young chickens, all dead and dressed for cooking. Officials sent the chickens to the city jail kitchen.

R. Edwards
R. Rowell
H. H. Peng (skip)
B. I. Dickford
E. C. Drown
S. Cressey
V. Walker (skip)
A. M. Didsbury
J. Thomson
R. Fletcher
J. Skinner (skip)
Kowloon C.C.
W. Hobbs
W. T. French
L. Jack
T. Carr (skip)
W. Bambo
A. Jones
C. J. Tachell
J. M. Jack (skip)
A. W. Ramsey
A. E. Perry
R. H. Marks
W. W. Hirst (skip)
Club de Recreio
C. Vaz
J. Sequelra
C. M. S. Alves
C. R. Pereira (skip)
F. A. Xavier
C. P. Basto
C. A. Lopes
E. M. Remedios (skip)
A. F. Noronha
H. A. B. Zolito
M. A. Carvalho
P. A. Yvanovich (skip)

Hongkong Electric
G. G. S. Thomson
J. Butler
H. S. McKay
L. de Rome (skip)
J. F. Barron
J. F. Hedley
G. T. Padgett
S. Deacon
J. R. Way
W. Stoker
S. Deacon
W. B. Muskett (skip)



Nelson Eddy, Leo Carrillo and Jeannette MacDonald in "The Girl of the Golden West," now showing at the King's Theatre.

GEORGE HIRST TAKES FINAL "HAT TRICK"

London, July 7.

In his last game with the boys and masters at Eton George Hirst, did the hat trick and scored 25 not out. When he came into the pavilion he remarked, "I have had a good innings. I shall spend most of my time spotting youngsters for Yorkshire."

Eton is regarded as the plum of cricket coaching appointments and Hirst, now 67, forsook first-class cricket for it 18 years ago.

Since then he has coached many well-known varsity and county players, including G. O. Allen, E. W. Dawson, W. W. Hill-Wood, R. Ald, D. H. Macindoe, W. R. Rees-Davies, and two sons of F. T. Mann, the old Middlesex captain.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Girl of the Golden West" (King's Theatre, to-day).—California scenery and the Hollywood re-write men have done a good job of it in this picture, taken from David Belasco's play. Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are as tuneful as usual, singing some of Sigmund Romberg's numbers in their usual entertaining manner. Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo and H. B. Warner appear in support.

"Fools For Scandal" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Mervyn Lefroy's entry in the crazy comedy stakes splashes up to its ears in whimsy and pranks. Exaggeration has been substituted for imagination in this story of the impertinent, impoverished Frenchman who wins a film star. Carole Lombard has another engaging role, and Fernand Gravel plays the Frenchman. Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isabel Jeans and Marie Wilson help the film along.

"The Lady in the Morgue" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Those who like a few thrills with their films should go and see this picture, which is guaranteed to provide all their requirements. It is a Crime Club production, with Preston Foster, Patricia Ellis and Frank Jenks in the chief roles.

to-day.—Trucks that pass in the night furnish both properties and plot material for a fast-moving G-man story. Lloyd Nolan and Roscoe Karns always get their hi-jackers, "Tip-Off Girls" (Oriental Theatre,

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Indians Score Victory Over Craigengower

Indians beat Craigengower 6½-2½ in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. A. M. Ruzack and T. All drew with D. Hing and W. Hapley 6-6; lost to G. W. Smith and A. R. H. Esmail 6-7; beat E. and A. Zimmern 6-1. M. Husein and D. M. Ruzack beat Hing and Hapley 6-1; beat W. Smith and Esmail 6-0; beat Zimmern 6-1. S. M. and A. Husein beat Hing and Hapley 6-4; lost to W. Smith and Esmail 3-7; beat Zimmern 6-4.

SOUTH CHINA V. ARMY

South China beat Army 7½-1½. Y. L. Kwan and K. K. Pang beat Land and Warr 6-4; beat Tudor and Wilson 6-1; beat Gill and Duffield 6-1. C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok lost to Land and Warr 1-6; drew with Tudor and Wilson 6-6; beat Gill and Duffield 6-4. T. K. Leung and S. L. Lau beat Land and Warr 7-5; beat Tudor and Wilson 6-3; beat Gill and Duffield 6-3.

K.C.C. V. RECREIO

Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Recreio 1½-7½. H. Lim and C. H. Wei lost to A. S. Sze and C. C. Luk 2-6; beat P. C. Leung and C. T. Chiu 6-3; lost to I. Wong and F. K. Lau 4-6.

KOWLOON TONG V. C.R.C.
Kowloon Tong lost to the Chinese Recreation Club 2½-5½. H. Lim and C. H. Wei lost to P. Sze and C. C. Luk 2-6; beat P. C. Leung and C. T. Chiu 6-3; lost to I. Wong and F. K. Lau 4-6.

Eagles Attack Cat, Dog

Pasadena, Cal.

Eagles are making life miserable for pets on the Horse Placer ranch near here. Recently one nearly wiped out nine lives of the ranch cat at one fell swoop, while on another day four attacked the ranch dog, whose howls finally brought a rancher who drove off the eagles.

even though it takes mad chases, gun fights and quick thinking. Mary Carlisle and J. Carrol Nash are amongst the others in the cast. "Criminals of the Air" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A fast-moving drama of smuggling across the American border. For some people the film is worth seeing just because Rosalind Russell appears in it.

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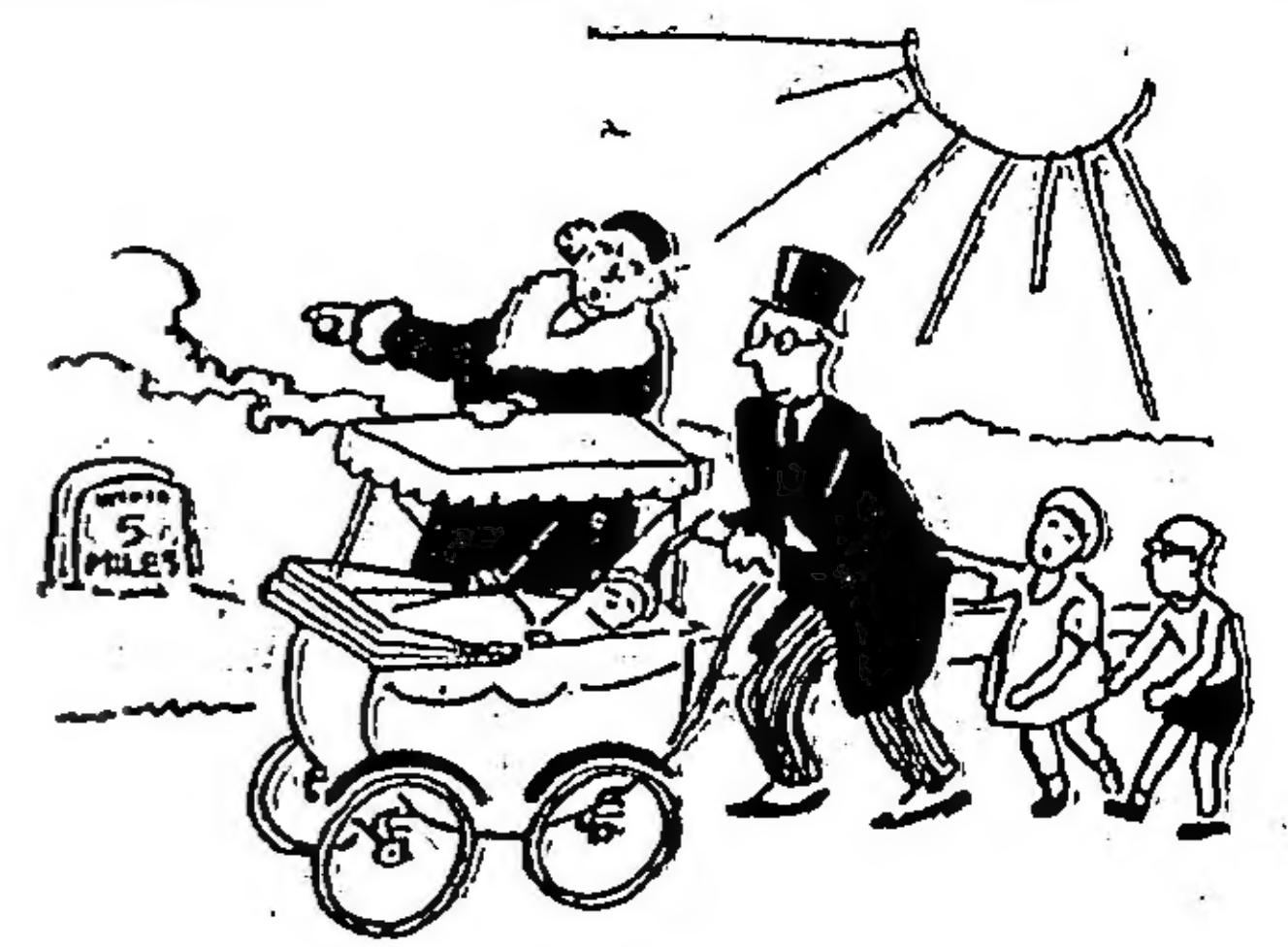
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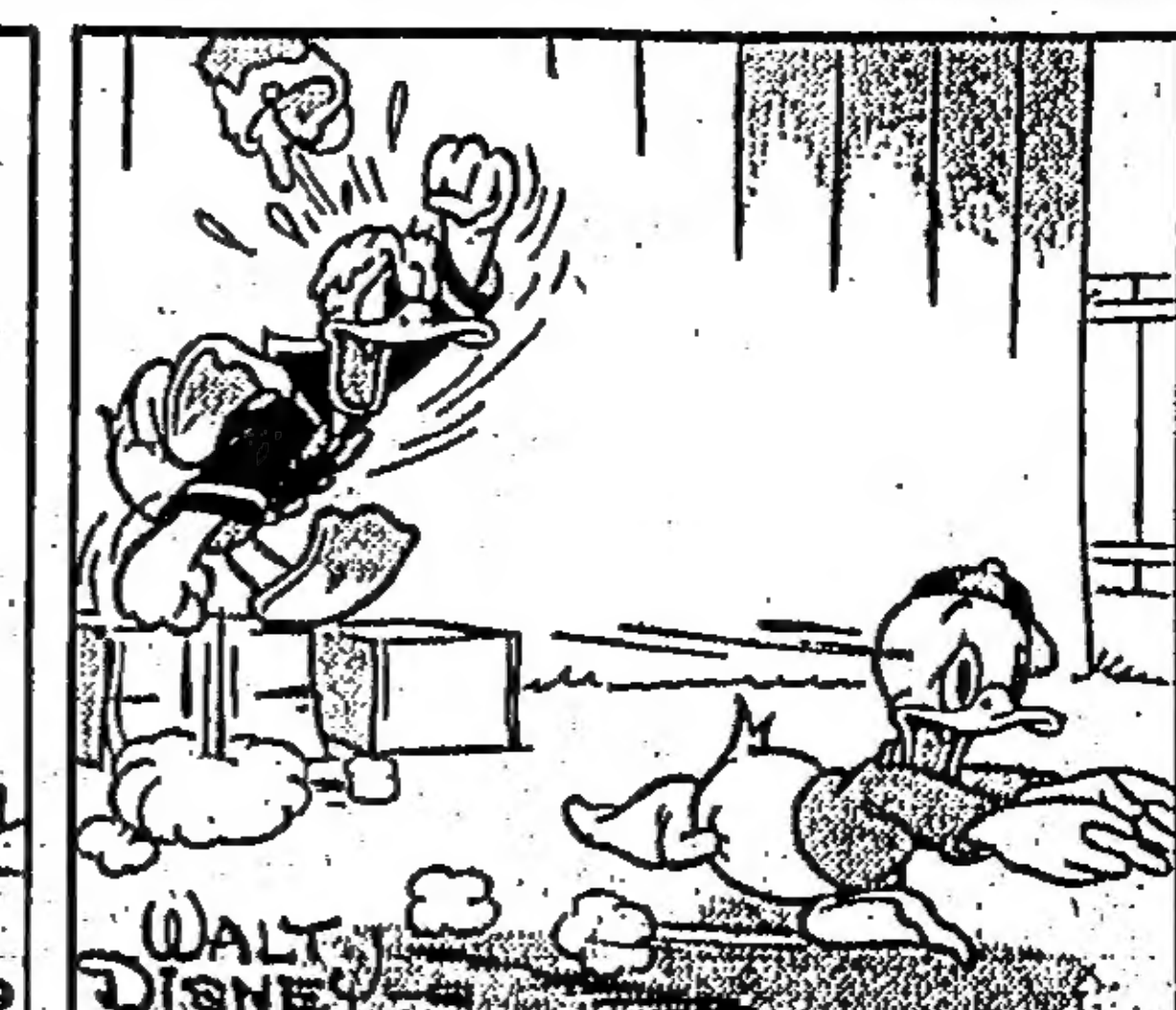
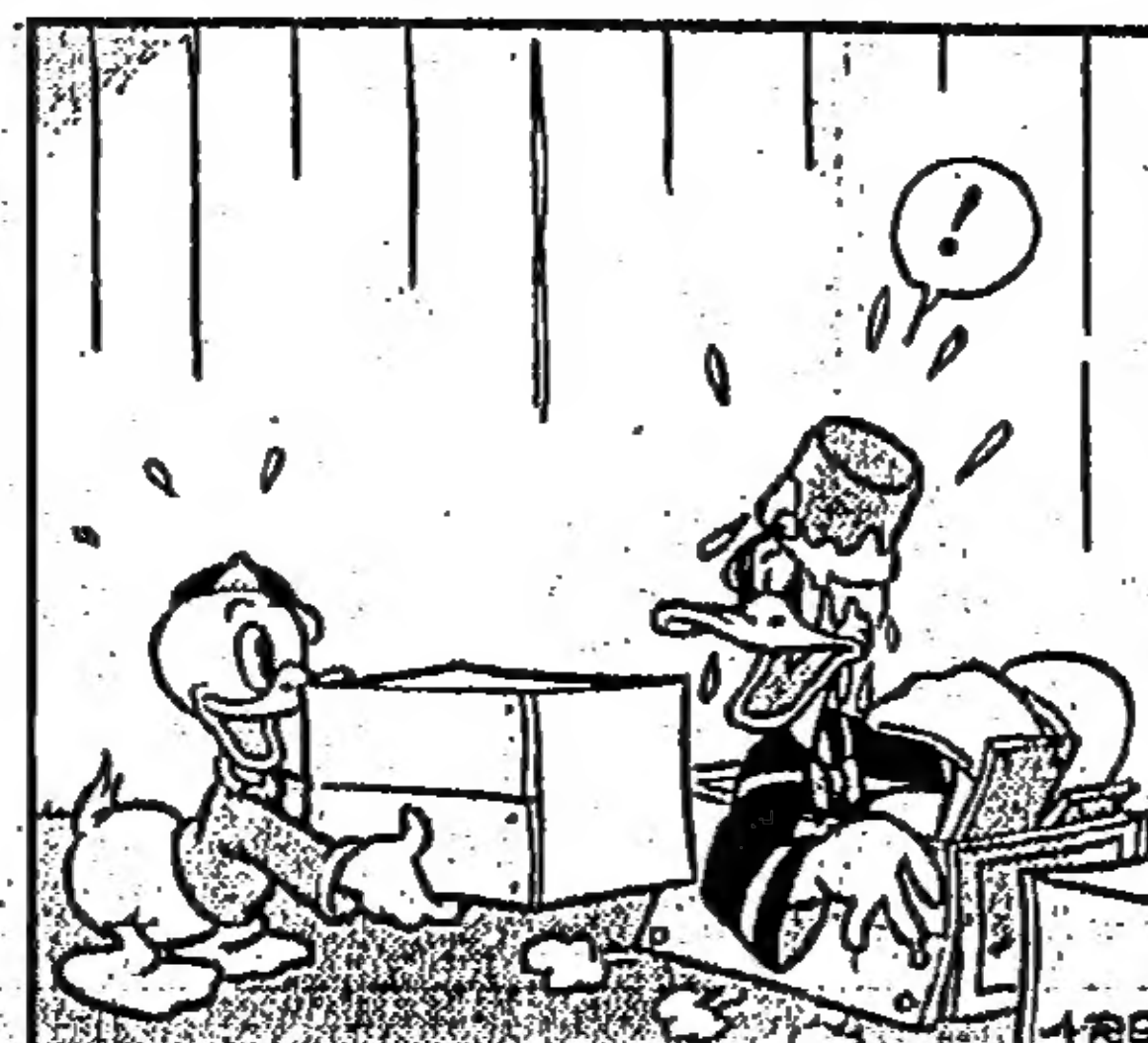
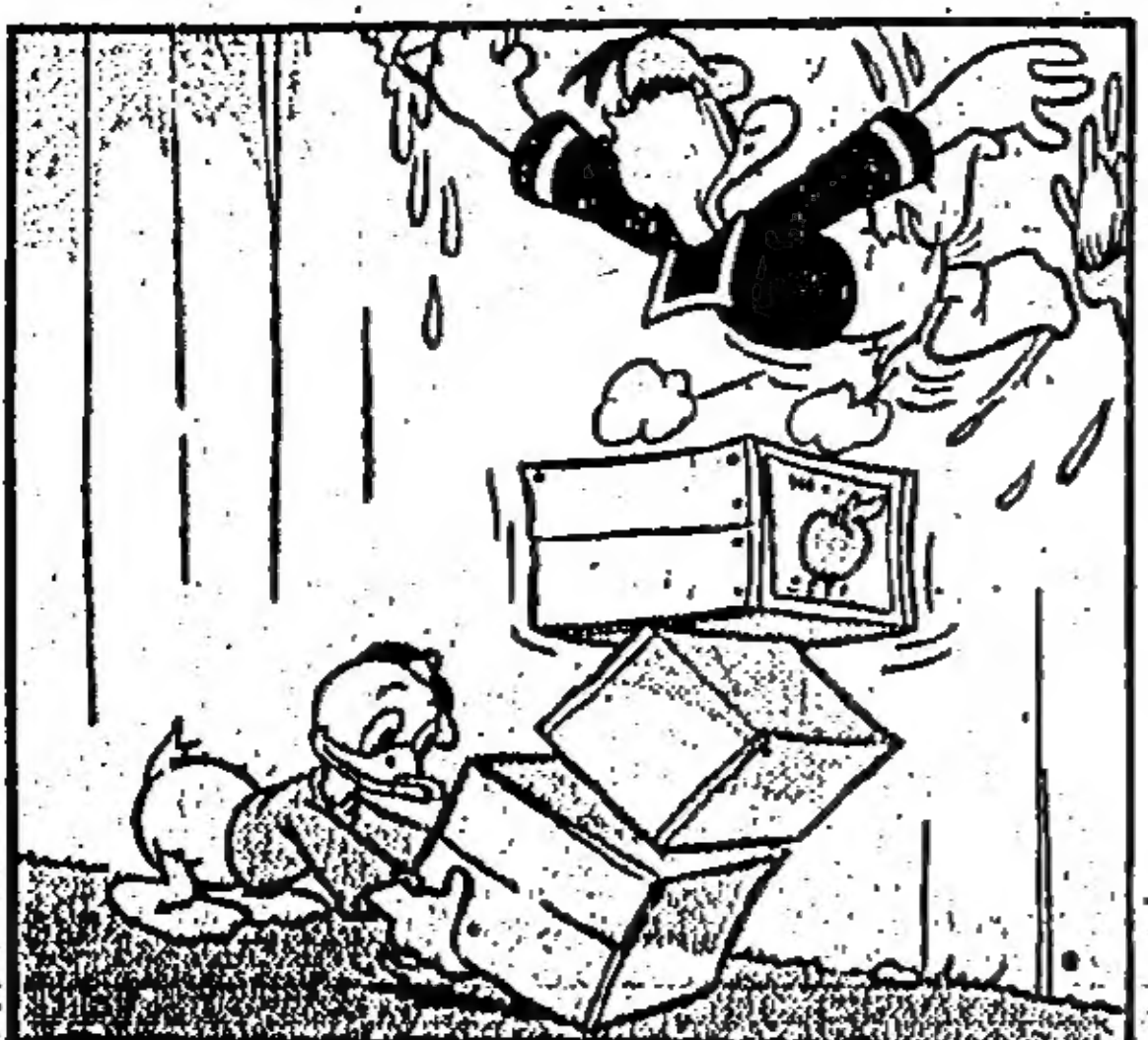
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Man with a Load of Secrets

So he is going at last! The king-pin of the inner machine of British Government, Sir Maurice Paschal Alers Hankey, G.O.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., O.B., is going to retire.

His departure will leave the Cabinet and the Committee of Imperial Defence without their Secretary, the Privy Council without its Clerk. He will take away with him more high secrets than any other man has ever heard.

They do say that he has kept a diary—in secret cypher like that other great civil servant, Samuel Pepys—and that this terrible record of human frailty in high places will be revealed in a hundred years' time.

Sir Maurice himself has always denied this tale with a good deal of heat. It seems almost worth living for another hundred years to find out who is right.



If you saw him in the street you would not bother to look again. Grey and rather bald now, it is certainly a fine, intelligent head. But it is set on a short, almost effeminate figure, precisely dressed and walking rather daintily.

He has made his way by persuasion, and because he is always right. No one ever tripped him up on a fact. Why? When he gave evidence before the Arms Commission as the champion of the private Merchants of Death he went back to the Third Crusade and the twelfth century for the basis of his case.

Thorough. That's what he is. Extremely efficient, with a prodigious memory and power for work. He has lived only for his work, and for his family circle down at Limsfield in Surrey. He has no use for "society"—

His name is Maurice Hankey, and he resigned last month from his post of Secretary to the Cabinet to become a director of the Suez Canal Company. He has been—

Asst. Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence, 1908.
Secretary to Committee of Imperial Defence since 1912.

Secretary, Cabinet since 1916.
Clerk of the Privy Council since 1923.
Secretary, General Imperial Conference, 1921, 1922, 1926, 1930 and 1937.

British Secretary, Peace Conference, 1919.
British Secretary, Washington Conference, 1921.
British Secretary, Genoa Conference, 1922.
British Secretary, Reparations Conference, 1924.

Secretary-General, Hague Conference, 1929-30.
Secretary-General, London Naval Conference, 1930.
Secretary-General, Lausanne Conference, 1932; and
Member of the Governing Body of Rugby School.

Just quiet seclusion. Never goes anywhere or sees anybody, though he often wears his Old Rugbeian tie. Rises at 6.30 every morning, winter and summer, so he says, then swims and walks precisely a mile to keep himself fit.

He likes you to think of him as an Australian. But it won't do. He was born on the Riviera, and then certainly went to South Australia for some years.

But his father emigrated (I suppose this is the word Sir Maurice would like) back to Brighton in time to send his son to Rugby. Thence he joined the Royal Marine Artillery. But brains would tell even in H.M.S. Ramillies, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1899. And before long Lieutenant Hankey bobbed up in the Naval Intelligence Department.

By 1907 he was Naval Intelligence Officer in the Mediterranean. There "Jackie" Fisher spotted him.

"Bursting with brains," declared the wrinkled old Admiral many times, and with such enthusiasm that Major Hankey was recalled to England as Assistant Secretary to

the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Assistant Secretary was a prodigious success. Lord Escher liked him. He had the name "Eminence Grise" sort of mind. Indifferent to the outward signs of power, he delighted in wielding his actualities unseen, unknown, except to the "people who really mattered."

Lord Escher liked him. And so, in consequence, did Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour, and King Edward VII and King George V. Once you did business with Major Hankey, you could not help liking him. He made it all so plain and simple. He always had all the papers. He wrote the finest précis in Whitehall.

Best of all, when you were all stuck for what to do and sat round the Committee Table, trying to look wise and feeling gloom, Hankey always had a memorandum ready which gave you a new idea.

In fact, Maurice Hankey has been responsible for as much policy as any single Minister since Jackie Fisher first brought him home to his life work.

He has a flair for using his Ministers, for getting the best out of them all, for smoothing out quarrels and persuading seemingly irreconcilable personalities to work together in sweet reason.

Nevertheless Sir Maurice is not a great original mind. He has not that grasp of affairs which originates constructive policies.

His genius is to absorb and co-ordinate other men's contributions to a problem, to produce from their apparent conflict a sensible and workable compromise on which all are only ready enough to agree.

What a man to have always at your elbow in a Cabinet! No wonder a man like Lord Swinton says, "There is no second Hankey!"

You can see now, granted his qualities, once Fisher pushed Hankey inside the magic circle how he was bound to get on. The panel here shows how he has climbed the rungs of the official ladder.



And he has clung to the top once he got there. Has this been a good thing for us all and for the world?

It is hard to answer that question fairly, because no one knows how much Sir Maurice is responsible for, how much happened in spite of all he could do.

On the debit side we can place his militaristic outlook. He was not a "sailor-and-soldier-too" without absorbing a permanent flavour of both services.

His evidence before the Arms Commission was deplorable from the point of view of a peace lover. But then Sir Maurice, to do him justice, has never posed as a pacifist.

There was at any rate danger in the fact that a man with such determined views on military matters should have occupied such a commanding position.

On the credit side Sir Maurice is always utterly reliable, utterly conscientious, utterly loyal. He has kept Cabinets straight when they wanted to wobble and subside in noisy vacillation.

He has maintained all the most scrupulous traditions of the British Civil Service. He has always helped and advised Ministers new to their jobs with so much tact that they wondered how easy they found it all.



His family? I nearly forgot. He has not had much time for them. There has always been so much to do: so little time to do it.

Lady Hankey, whom Sir Maurice married in 1903, is a South African, and as quiet and unassuming a lady as he is a gentleman. They have three sons, two of whom who are doing very nicely, thank you, in the Diplomatic Service, and one daughter who married Sir Ernest Benn's son, and lives near her parents at Limsfield.

He has latterly cost us £23,000 a year, less Income Tax which we have recovered from him. After the war we gave him £25,000 to show our gratitude.

In future, besides his pension, which may amount to about £22,000, he will receive roughly £5,000 a year as a British Government Director of the Suez Canal Company.

And, take him all in all, I consider him cheap at the price.

T.D.

HOW IT BEGAN *By Paul F. Berdanier*



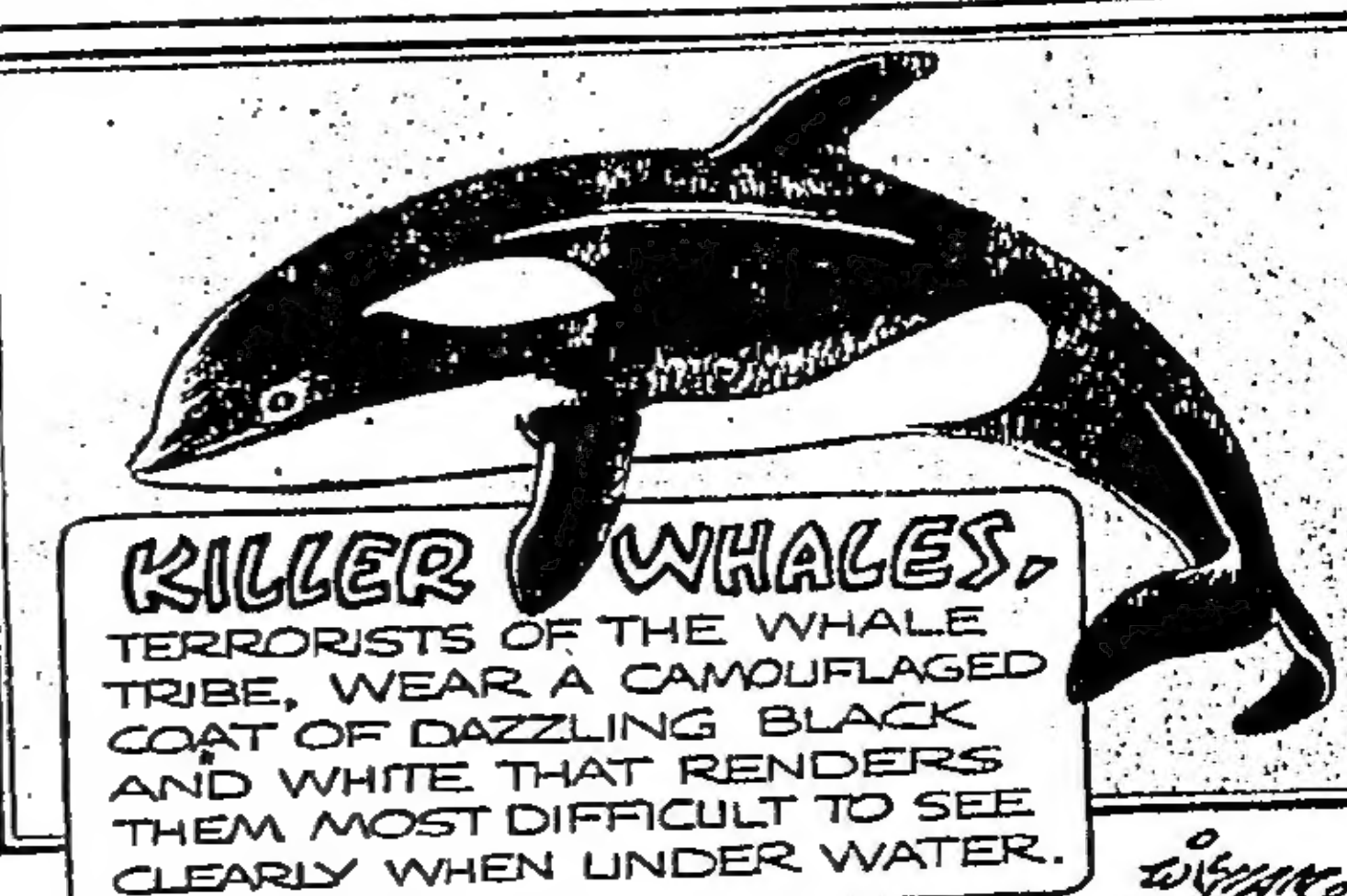
BUTTONS ON BACK OF COAT

THIS IS A SURVIVAL OF THE DAYS WHEN SWORDS WERE CARRIED BY ARISTOCRATS. TWO BUTTONS WERE PUT ON THE BACK OF THE COAT TO SUPPORT THE SWORD-BELT—AND THESE STILL APPEAR ON THE BACK OF DRESS COATS AND OVERCOATS.

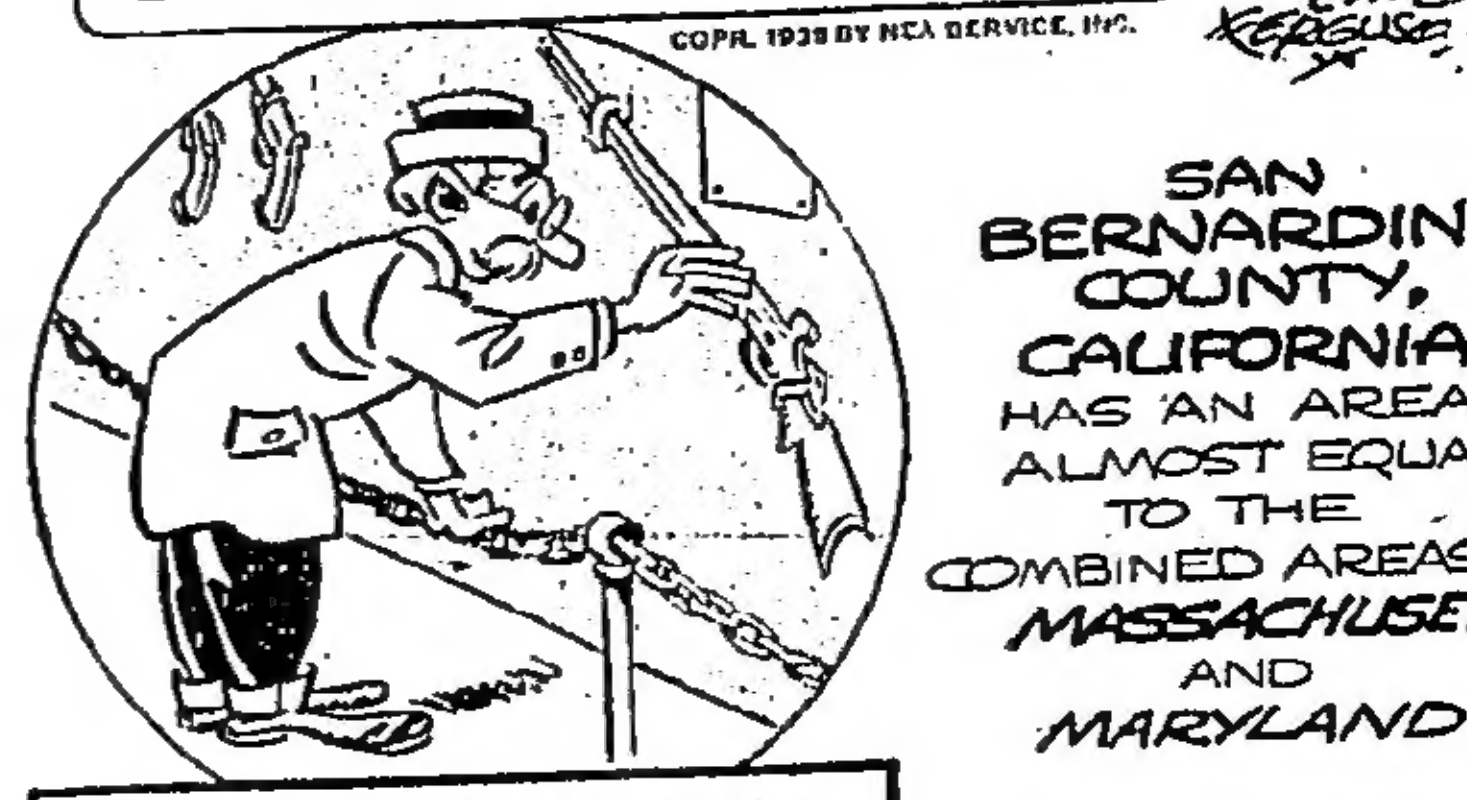
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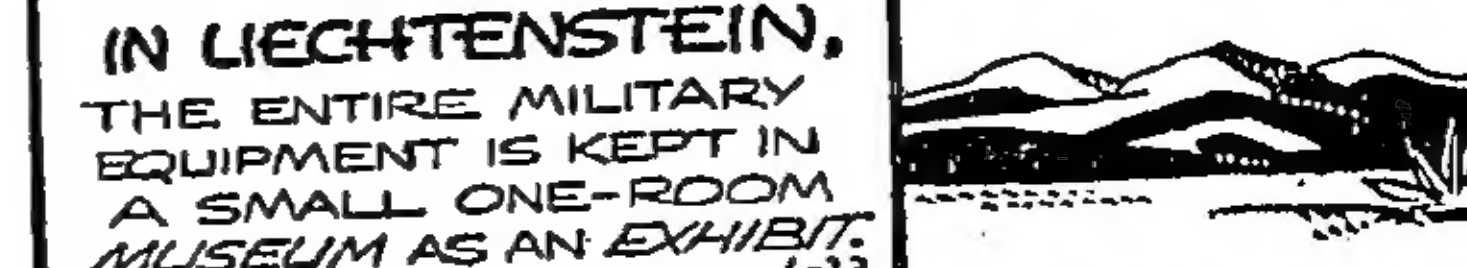
THIS CURIOUS WORLD *By William Ferguson*



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G. H. BELL, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th March 1938.

Old Ship Log Found

San Jose, Cal.
The log of the good ship Sterling, plying the coastwise trade when California was still under Mexican rule, came to light in courthouse archives here, where it had presumably been used as evidence. Goods listed for the "pueblo" of San Francisco included cords, thrush, cravats, stockings, shirts, shawls, calico, muslin gingham, flannel, coffee, tea, tobacco, syrup, champagne and shovels.

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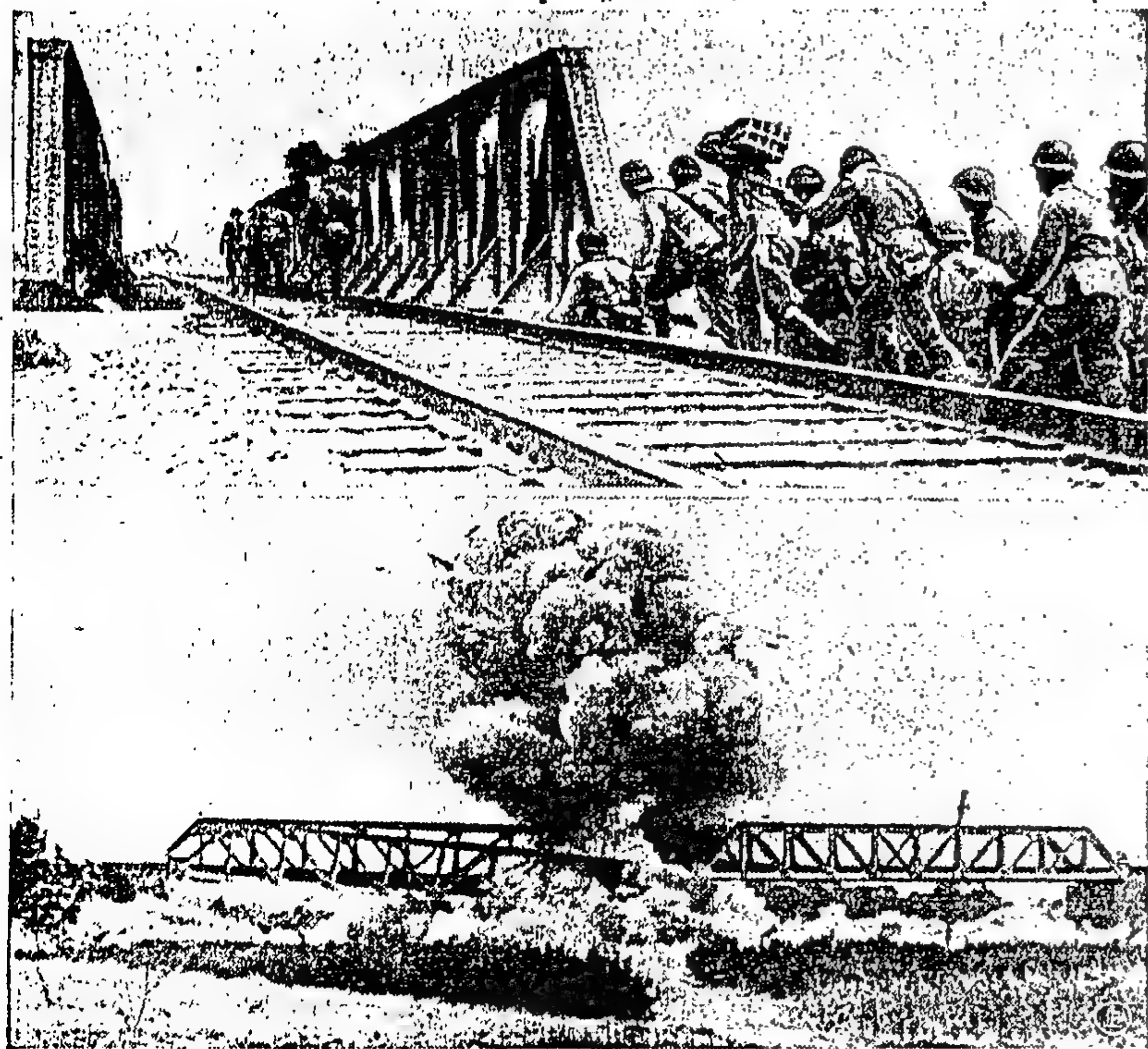
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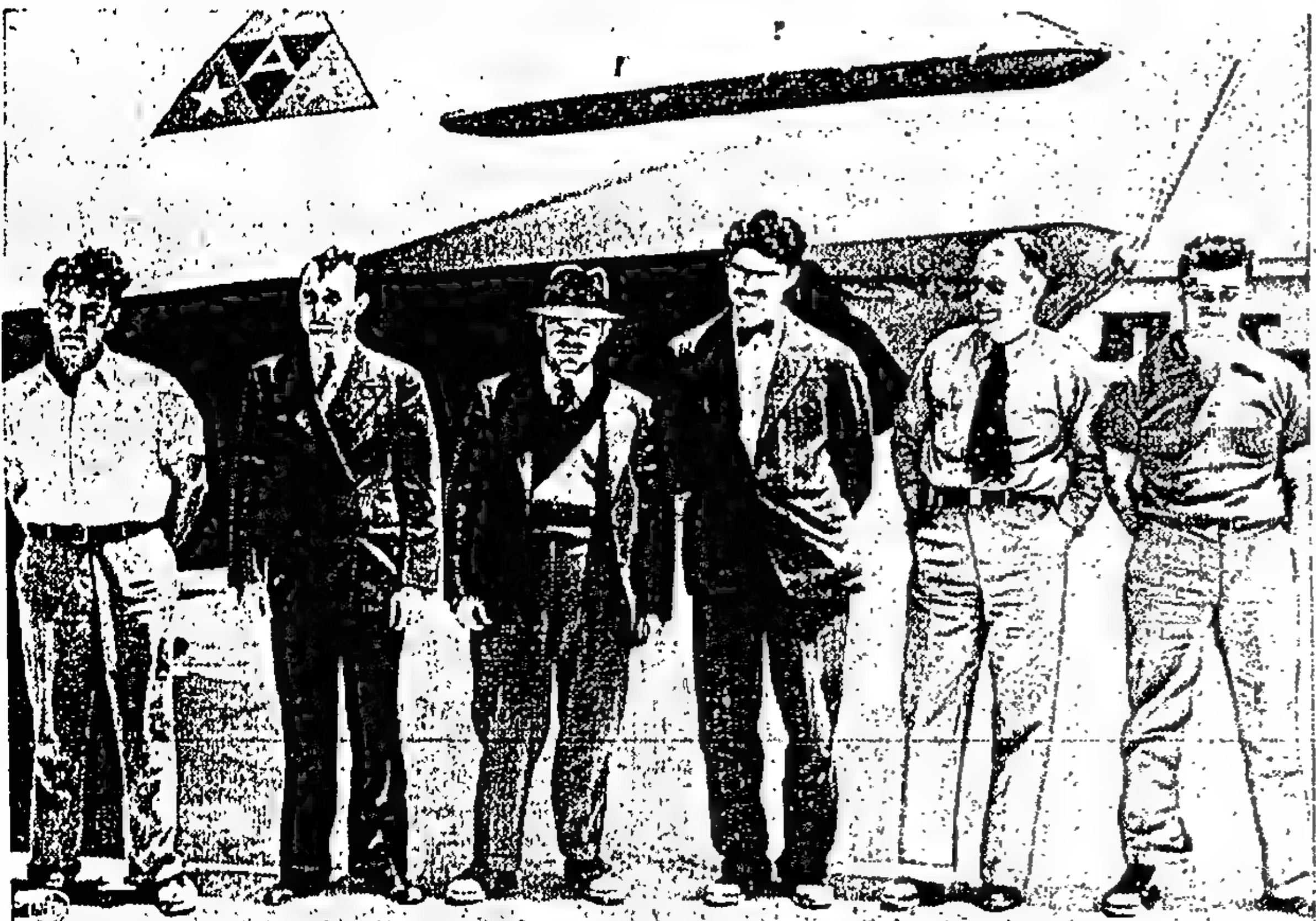
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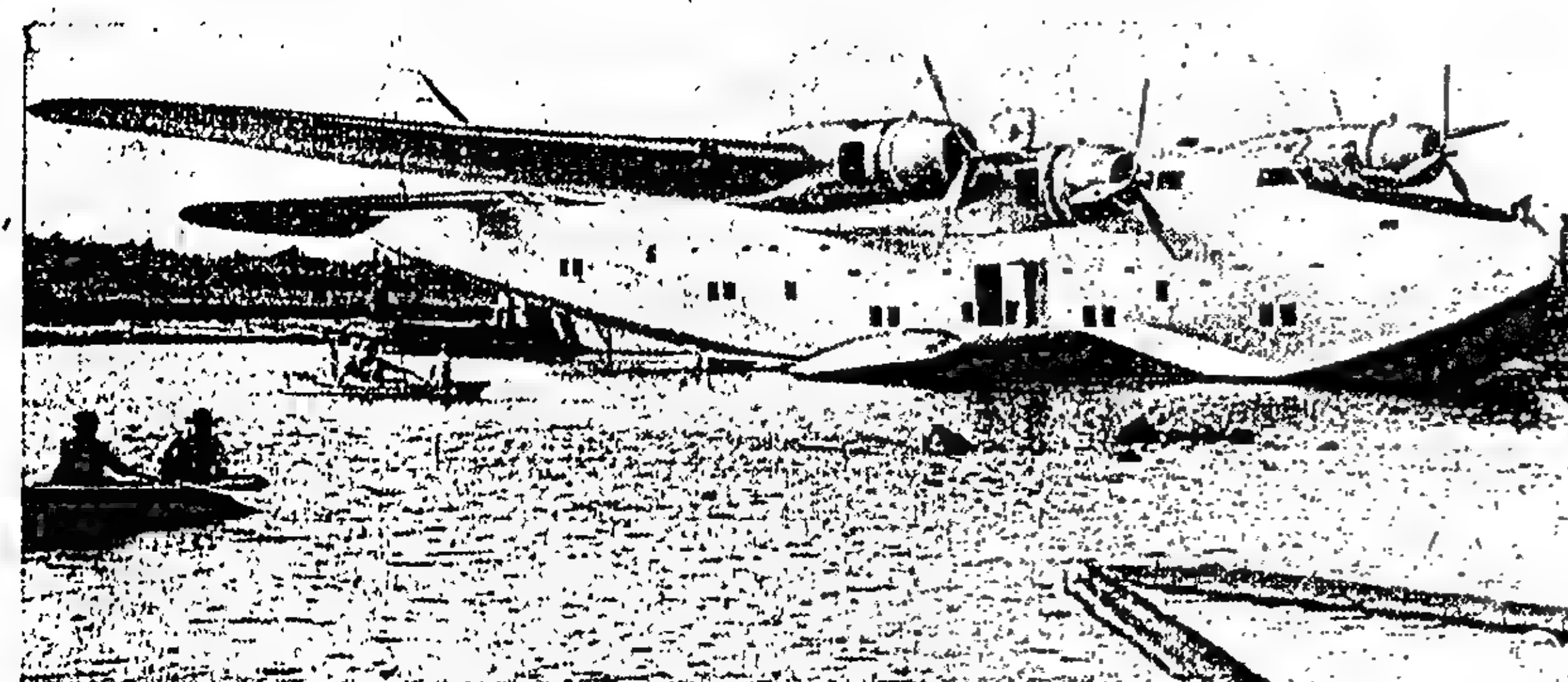
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Here's the big offensive move in the Japanese "big push" in the Lunghai Railway area, on the Central China front, when Nipponese troops marshalled their strength to cut off retreat of Chinese defenders of Hsuehchow. Above, Japanese troops carry high explosives on the Lunghai Railway bridge preparatory to blowing it up. Lower, a few minutes later this explosion reduced the bridge to a tangled mass of steel wreckage. It is along this sector that Japanese and Chinese forces now are deadlocked in the Hankow drive with both sides claiming victory.



Their goal almost 8000 miles away, this party of scientists is poised at San Diego, Calif., to take off on the first leg of a scientific flight that will carry them to Honolulu, Guam, Wake and Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. They'll make frequent stops to collect and study mammals, birds and plants for the American Museum of Natural History. Left to right: Stephen Barrinks, Lewis Yancy, Captain Richard Archbold, Russell Rogers, Ray Booth and Gerald Brown.



Ready for initial tests of its wings and flying qualities, the new giant Boeing flying boat first must try its "body" in water tests. And here's the new colossus of the skies, as it was launched near the Boeing plant at Seattle, Wash. This is the first of six "flying hotels" to be built for Pan American Airways for transoceanic service on both the Atlantic and Pacific airways. It weighs 82,500 pounds, has a wing span of 152 feet and will carry 72 passengers.



A San Francisco coroner's jury heard the story of a desperate attempt by three convicts to escape "The Rock" in San Francisco Bay when Harold P. Siles, left, Alcatraz guard, told of killing Thomas R. Limerick, and wounding another prisoner. A guard was bludgeoned to death by the convicts. On the coroner's table is a death mask of Limerick, the bullet hole apparent in the skull.



Wanted in Cincinnati, O., in the sensational kidnapping of a wealthy farmer, Mrs. Edna Lucille Merritt, 22, was arrested in San Francisco by Federal men and ordered extradited to Ohio.



Captain Richard Archbold, research associate in the American Museum of Natural History, leader of a flight of six scientists expected to take off from San Diego on an 8000-mile scientific flight to Dutch New Guinea.

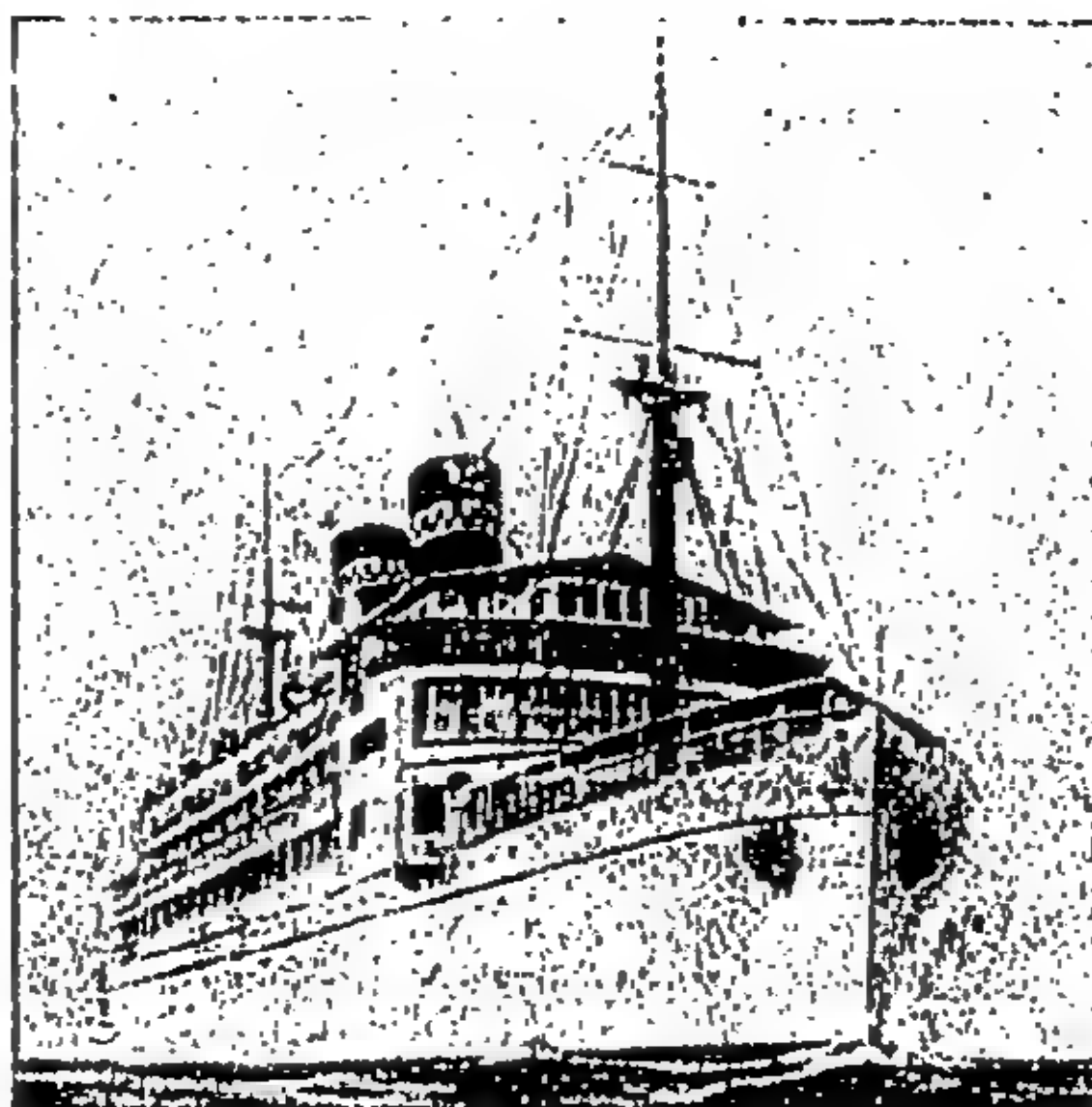
Key To Keys Ignored

Madison, Wis. Anna Junginger left the keys to her automobile in the ignition switch and shut the doors, which locked automatically. She called the nearest garage. The attendant who answered the telephone told her to "bring it over, and we'll see what we can do."

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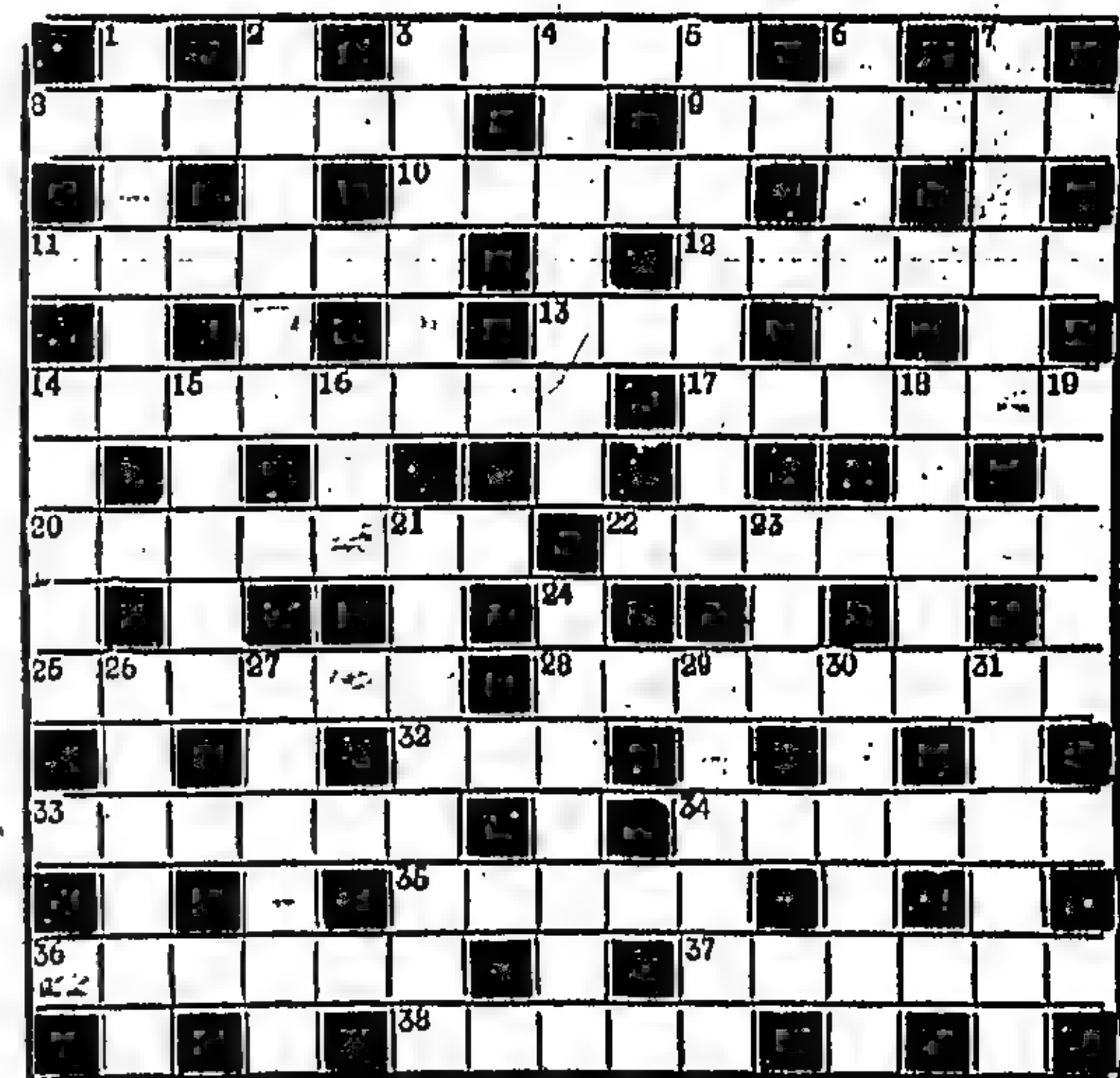
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- 9 His ale is the making of him (6).
- 10 This compass would become asploring with debts (5).
- 11 Very identification of a fairy (6).
- 12 A mechanical carrier (6).
- 13 Material for some bread (3).
- 14 A teller of fairytales (6).
- 17 Trusted, though apparently untruthful again (6).
- 20 This sort of person is ready to talk, but you can't believe much of him (7).
- 22 Peculiar people make most of this stray article (7).
- 25 This has its ups and downs (6).
- 28 Ancient descent (6).
- 32 This creature may raise water (3).
- 33 An attack in which the Air Force take part (6).
- 34 "Recent" (anag.) (6).
- 35 Welsh town (6).
- 36 French novelist (6).
- 37 A hill to come to (6).
- 38 This other means alternate (5).
- 15 The father of English novelists (5).
- 16 Shakespeare's "snag" (3).
- 18 This was out of place in a marine pterodactyl (5).
- 19 Can a sailor buy this box for a song? (5).
- 21 British soldier or painter or novelist (8).
- 23 Colour (3).
- 24 A boy follows 32 across to be have outrageously (7).
- 26 Additions (6).
- 27 A bit of poetry (6).
- 28 Tennyson, proffered Europe to a cycle of this (6).
- 30 "In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt, But, being —d with a gracious voice, Obscures the show of evil?" ("Merchant of Venice") (6).
- 31 French dramatist (6).

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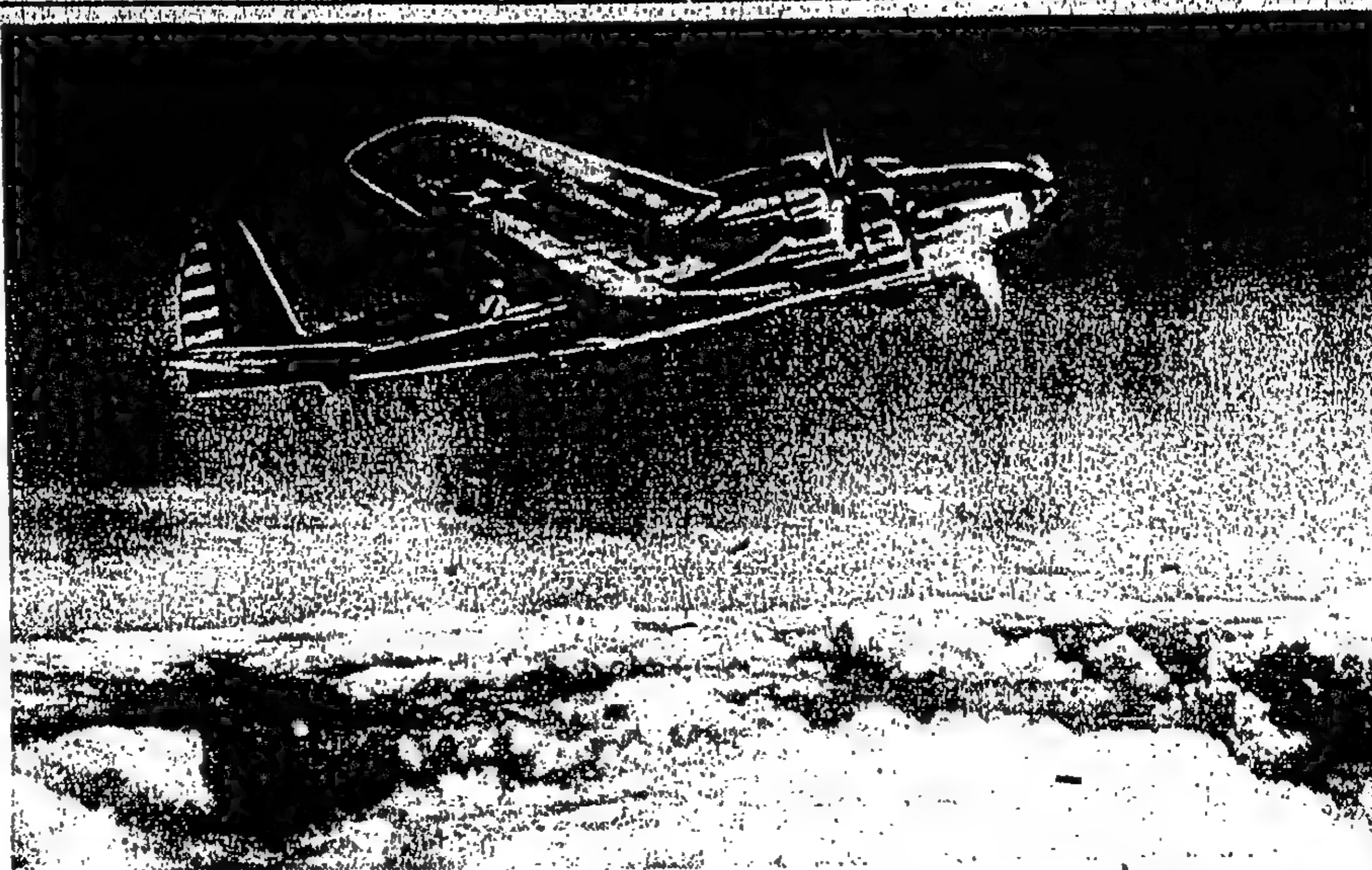
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One thousand stage costumes, tons of scenery, three pianos, and a music library of 5,000 compositions were among the contents destroyed.

Gangs of men formed a bucket chain to carry sea water to the heart of the fire, and thirty A.R.P. auxiliaries, some in their Sunday suits, with firemen's helmets, had their baptism of flame.

Mr. Laurence Wright's revue, "On With The Show," which had been drawing big houses in the pavilion every day for a fortnight, was completely burned out.

Mr. Wright, who saw the blaze from a window of his hotel 200 yards away, estimates his loss at £20,000. One of the properties destroyed was a huge fan which took three months to make and cost £900. It spanned the entire stage.

60 LOSE JOBS The revue employed sixty people, with a salary bill of £500 a week. The pier was crowded when the fire began about six o'clock, but people streamed off rapidly as soon as the alarm was given. When the brigade arrived they had to run out 200 yards of hose from the shore and tear up the deck to save the rest of the pier.

Within two hours the place was a smouldering ruin, and for long afterwards the splash of girders dropping into the sea could be seen through the pall of smoke.

Later actors and actresses were sorting out some of their props from salvage piled on the pier. One, Peggy Desmond, said she had lost an electric piano which cost £150. The North Pier, 500 yards long, is the longest of Blackpool's three. A similar pavilion on it was burned down in June 1921, also, on a Sunday, and also at 6 p.m.

Earl's Brother Likes U.S.

Pasadena, Cal. Cecil Howard, younger brother of the Earl of Suffolk, one of England's oldest noble families, has announced his intention of buying a ranch in the San Gabriel valley and settling down here. He plans to enter the aviation industry and will establish a private airport on his ranch.

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car, accompanied by her husband and a friend.

They had time to see her run to the plane just as the steps were being taken away, but she climbed aboard and the Doves left on schedule. Her husband, Dr. Dovey, of the Queen Mary hospital, said that he awoke at 4 a.m. to-day and found that his wife's handbag containing her passport had been stolen from the dressing table while he was asleep.

WENT TO SLEEP AGAIN

"I woke up at 2.30 a.m. and could have sworn there was somebody in the room, but I could not see anyone, so I went to sleep again."

The Doves live in a flat on the second floor in the Queen Mary hospital building. Mrs. Dovey was sleeping out on the balcony and Dr. Dovey was in the bed-room.

"The thief must have walked through the balcony where my wife was sleeping and come into my bed-room to get to the dressing table where the handbag was," said Dr. Dovey.

When they discovered the theft, the doctor and his wife sent an urgent summons to the police and began a frantic search of the garden, as the plane was due to leave Kai Tak in two hours' time.

LEFT PASSPORT

"Eventually after looking about for a long time, we found the bag, £25 was missing from inside, but fortunately the thief left the passport. A fountain pen and some small money was also taken," said Dr. Dovey.

How the thief climbed up to the balcony remains a mystery as no bamboo ladder could be found in the garden. However the doctor found an old pair of socks which he suspects were worn by the thief to silence his tread when he stole into the bedroom.

Mrs. Dovey has gone to England on two months' leave to visit her eleven-year-old daughter.

Denies Story Of Attempted Kidnapping

London, July 21. John Bruce Thornton, aged 50, appeared at the Birmingham Assizes to-day charged on four counts concerning the alleged plot to kidnap Lord Nuffield. He pleaded not guilty.

Thornton, whose address was given as the yacht Pierette, Pin Mill, Suffolk, said in evidence that such a plot had never been mentioned or discussed by him or Major Ramsden, who gave evidence for the Crown.

The case is expected to conclude to-morrow.

The seaworthy, eight-ton auxiliary yacht Pierette now lies in police custody at Ipswich Dock.—Reuter.

American Ship Sunk In Yangtse

Klukiang, July 22. An American tanker was hit and sunk at Kutang in the Yangtse River yesterday by a bomb dropped by Japanese planes raiding various points along the river.—Central News.

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RESENTS THREATS OF VIOLENT REMEDIES

Moscow, July 22.

M. Maxim Litvinoff declares that there is "full calm along the frontier" of Russia and Manchukuo, but adds that this calm may be disturbed only by actions by the Japanese-Manchukuoan side, which, in the event of trouble, must bear the full responsibility of the consequences.

M. Litvinoff said that if Japan produced material apparently at her disposal relative to the demarcation of the frontier, Russia would willingly consider it and express an opinion.

It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu replied that he did not believe Japan would find M. Litvinoff's reply satisfactory.

The demand for the withdrawal of Russian troops, said M. Litvinoff further, was not backed by any documents whatsoever. It was therefore unacceptable. He said Japan's sole evidence that Russia had penetrated Manchukuo territory was "some indefinite material not communicated to the Soviet Government." He had only heard of "anonymous" rumors from Manchukuo which are impossible to verify.

In his rejection of M. Litvinoff's reply to Japan's protests, Mr. Shigemitsu asserted that unless Russian troops were withdrawn from the disputed area Japan must consider the necessity of forcibly ejecting them.

M. Litvinoff answered smoothly: "It is hardly possible to think that the Ambassador considers such threats good diplomacy. Some Governments might give in to such threats. But he must understand he will not find (Continued on Page 5.)"

Last Minute Dash For Kai Tak Plane

Passport Lost When House Burgled

At 5.58 a.m. to-day, the Imperial Airways plane Daculus was on the tarmac at Kai Tak, her engines warming up, ready to leave for Bangkok on schedule in two minutes.

Suddenly a frantic looting of a motor car's horn attracted the attention of Imperial Airways officials standing beside the waiting plane.

A car dashed through the airport gates and swung on to the tarmac. A woman dashed out, clutching a passport in one hand.

The last minute passenger was Mrs. A. L. Dovey, visiting medical officer to the Chinese hospital, whose series of misfortunes early to-day included a burglary at her home in which she lost her passport to London, £25 in sterling, a hand-bag and a fountain pen.

Airways officials had already decided that the plane could not wait for Mrs. Dovey, when she arrived by (Continued on Page 5.)

KAU SING REPORTED SOLD FOR \$50,000

Cost Hongkong \$250,000 As Typhoon Tug

The *Telegraph* understands that the former typhoon rescue tug, *Kau Sing*, which was put up for auction by Government two months ago without result, has been privately sold through Mr. A. E. Gerondal, the well-known local ship and freight broker.

It is understood that Mr. Gerondal is acting on behalf of the Moller Steamship Company, Shanghai, which recently purchased several tugs in Australia and South Africa.

Purchase price for the *Kau Sing* is stated to be \$50,000. The cost of building the tug, which was launched at the Taikoo Dockyards in 1925, was \$250,000.

The *Kau Sing* was severely damaged when it went ashore on Ching Hui Island during the September 2 typhoon last year. She was refloated, but Government decided to sell the ship rather than effect repairs.

Temporary repairs will be undertaken at one of the Hongkong Dock yards, after which the *Kau Sing* will be towed to Shanghai, it is believed.

Value of the *Kau Sing* as a typhoon rescue tug has been the subject of much controversy since the first typhoon in which she was employed in 1926.

AMERICAN AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

Providence, R.I., July 21. The death has occurred of Mr. Owen Wister, well-known American author.—*Reuter Special*.

Chinese Hurl Back Invaders in Anhwei



Yesterday morning, aboard H.M.S. *Tarantula*, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcott left for Canton. They are pictured arriving there shortly after an air raid alarm had sounded. They are the guests of the British Consul-General.

AMERICAN TANKER SUNK IN YANGTSE

Allegedly Bombed By Japanese

Kiukiang, July 22. An American tanker was hit and sunk at Kutang in the Yangtse River yesterday by a bomb dropped by Japanese planes raiding various points along the river.—*Central News*.

NO DEFINITE WORD

Hankow, July 22. A Chinese report states that the Standard Oil Company's oil boat *Meyun* was sunk at Klukiang yesterday by Japanese planes.

The U.S. Consulate in Hankow has no information on the subject, and officials of the Standard Oil Company also express ignorance of the sinking.

Oil Company officials state that the *Meyun* was with the U.S.S. *Monocacy*, which is anchored three miles above Klukiang.—*United Press*.

DENIES WAR DEBT REPUDIATED

Lord Stanhope Puts Position Clearly

London, July 21. In the debate on the Finance Bill in the House of Lords to-day, the Earl of Stanhope, replying for the Government, took up references to the British debt to the United States by Viscount Samuel.

He said it was a subject on which it was easy to say something which possibly might be misunderstood, and which perhaps might be such as to make the question even more difficult in the future than it had been in the past.

He agreed with Viscount Samuel that the debt question did remain very much a thorn in the sides of the two great friendly people. It had led to an unfortunate feeling and, on occasions, to unfortunate speeches.

He could only say that, so far as the Government was concerned, the question had never become one which was closed and finished, but very much the other way. He contradicted suggestions sometimes made that the British Government failed to recognize the great importance of this question and that the debt had been repudiated. Such suggestions, he said, were entirely unfounded.

He reminded their Lordships that debts due to Britain were very considerably greater than the debt Britain owed to the United States.

He assured them that the statement at the end of the communication which passed from the British Government to the United States Government each year on the subject of the debt was by no means an empty form of words. It was one which left the question off until the

SHAREHOLDER HOTLY ATTACKS COMPANY'S BALANCE SHEET

Questions by a shareholder, who described the balance sheet as not only unsatisfactory and unhealthy but most shocking, featured the first ordinary general meeting of the Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., which was held in the Company's offices at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building this morning.

The shareholder was Mr. J. L. Litton, who said that although the company was organized primarily for the purpose of investigating, securing and working mines in the Colony and the leased territory, as well as in China, it seemed from the balance sheet that the management had been concentrating in speculation on metals to the extent of £212,000 against an overdraft for the same amount, resulting in a loss of about £60,000.

JAPANESE MASSING FOR BIG ATTACK

Unprecedented Rush Of Troops To Yangtse Area

Shanghai, July 22. Indicating that the Japanese are preparing to throw large numbers of men against the Chinese in a mighty attempt to break through to Hankow, unprecedented heavy movements of Japanese troops are proceeding in the Yangtse River.

According to foreign eye-witnesses, Japanese troops have been rushed up the Yangtse at the rate of about 5,000 daily for more than two weeks.

Former cargo boats have been converted into transports to take the fresh troops up the river. They are usually escorted by two or three destroyers.

During the past fortnight, approximately 60,000 Japanese troops have gone up the Yangtse in the direction of Klukiang. Taken straight into the torrid heat of central China, the soldiers are said to be suffering considerable discomfort, with temperatures ranging above 100 in the shade at Nanking during the past few days.

—*Reuter Special*.

moment when the Government thought they were likely to arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to both countries.—*British Wireless*.

JAPANESE RETREAT FROM HONAN-SHANSI BORDER POSITIONS

Recalling Troops to Meet Menace to Yangtse Lines

Liuan, Anhwei, July 22.

Following up their recapture of Tungcheng, about 50 kilometres north of Anking, Chinese troops smashed their way into Shucheng, about 40 kilometres further north, and re-occupied the city on July 20.

Several columns of Chinese troops are now descending on Hefei, stronghold of the Japanese operating in Anhwei. A part of the Japanese troops at Hefei have already been withdrawn to Wuhu whence they will be sent to the Yangtse River front.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE AT YUANKU WITHDRAWN

Sian, July 22.

The Japanese at Yuanku, on the Shansi-Honan border, commenced a withdrawal eastward on July 18, and are being followed by the Chinese in hot pursuit.

Meanwhile, unable to withstand repeated Chinese assaults, the bulk of the Japanese in Howma, on the Tungpu Railway in south Shansi, has retreated northward. The Chinese recapture of Howma is now considered only a matter of days.—*Central News*.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON HANKOW

Japanese Planes Keep High

Hankow, July 22.

Nine Japanese bombers, flying at 15,000 feet, dropped 40 bombs around the Hankow airfield at 10.10 a.m. to-day.

Unlike previous raids there were no fires. Nor did any Chinese pursuit planes make their appearance.

At 10 a.m. twelve Japanese bombers approached from the east flying up the river in a westerly direction. But they did not approach Hankow.

The ten planes bombing the Hankow airport were later joined by nine which flew in from the west. They are still circling above (at 11.15 a.m.) with shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns bursting around them.—*United Press*.

Fire Aboard Fire-cracker Laden Junk

A junk loaded with fire-crackers caught fire off the China Provident Company's wharf at North Point at 11 a.m. to-day and provided a thrilling interlude for the crew who jumped into the sea in fear of an explosion.

The junk was pulled out into the harbour by police launches. The firecrackers arrived very quickly and began to pour water over the cargo. The flames were most high and volumes of smoke poured from the crackling boxes.

When the fire had been reduced to a smouldering mass, the fire fighters boarded the junk and began chosing the boxes into the sea. The junk was towed along leaving a trail of boxes in her wake.

No person of the crew of six was injured but the Master of the junk, Lee Shing, suffered the loss or spilling of 500 cases of Chinese crackers.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Kiukiang, July 22. Heavy fighting is raging at Peng-tschu, on the Yangtse, where the Chinese counter-attack is proceeding with increasing violence.

Occupying the high-level ground south-east of Pengtsch, the Chinese have been launching determined onslaughts on the Japanese in the city and on the bank of the Yangtse River. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese.

It is said that the Japanese on the river bank are surrounded.—*Central News*.

Violent Fighting At Yicheng

Loyang, July 22.

Violent fighting is proceeding around Yicheng and Tsinshui in south Shansi.

The Chinese once broke into the walled city of Yicheng through the (Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE CITIZEN MURDERED IN S'HAU

Shanghai, July 22.

Another alleged traitor has died of wounds inflicted by assassins in the International Settlement at 9.15 a.m.

The victim is Zung Hsueh-poo, a Chinese-born but naturalised Japanese, who took out his papers in 1904. He was an employee of a Japanese firm in Shanghai.

Zung was also stated to be a member of the Reformed Government in Nanking.

He was riding in a rickshaw when he was accosted by a gunman who fired three shots, from which Zung died almost immediately.

Trooper Sergeant Idgar was near at hand when the shots were fired and chased the assassin, accompanied by two Chinese constables. The assassin fired on them and they exchanged about 20 shots, after which, being out of ammunition, the gunman was captured.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

OUR NURSERY EXPERT SAYS—

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REMEMBER!

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A CHILD'S health as well as good looks depends a great deal on sound teeth. Indigestion, skin trouble and a host of minor ailments can often be traced to teeth that are decayed and neglected.

Many people think that the first set doesn't matter. They are coming out anyway, they say. Actually it is on the sound basis of the first teeth that the winning second set is laid.

I am dealing to-day with some of the daily dental problems which present themselves to mothers.

Sweets are often a matter for discussion where teeth are concerned.

Let your children have wholesome sweets by all means, but only at the end of a meal and provide a piece of orange or a quarter of an apple afterwards to act as a toothbrush.

If this is not done children should be told to brush their teeth carefully after every meal.

The child who is allowed to leave a crust or is kept too long on puppy food will quickly suffer from dental decay. If you never begin to cut the crusts from your child's bread and butter he will eat the crust and enjoy it.

Give your children plenty of uncooked food such as well-washed raw carrots, slices of turnip and nuts once they are able to digest them, and they will live to bless you for strong and even teeth.

Nervous Girl

The doctor states that my little girl of eight must be taken to the dentist, but she absolutely refuses to go. It is only her first teeth that need attention. Do you think that the permanent teeth will come through all right?

REMEMBER that the second set of teeth are already laid down in the jaw before the child is born, and that they will be infected if the first teeth are neglected.

It is for this reason that some youngsters in their teens have trouble with their permanent teeth. Those teeth were already unsound when they came through to take the place of the milk teeth.

Your little girl would never have had any reason for being afraid of the dentist had she not overheard unwise adult conversation on the subject.

For the children's sake bring them up to regard dentists, doctors and

nurses as good friends, whose one desire is to ease any pain.

You will then never be faced with a problem of this kind, and the little ones will be able to have the treatment that they need without any nervous disturbance coming in its wake.

Visiting Dentist

My little boy is to have three teeth out next week. Should I take any special precautions with his mouth after bringing him back?

TAKE a clean muffler with you that can be wrapped round his mouth so as to prevent him catching a cold in the gums on his return home. Also give him a mild aperient that night to take away after-effects and to help him to recover quickly from any shock.

The removal of septic teeth may mean that germs are temporarily set free in the mouth, so you must take care to wash out his mouth with some

mild disinfectant every three hours for the first few days.

Where several teeth are removed because of extensive decay there is sometimes a rise of temperature about three days after the work has been done. Should this happen with your child keep him warm and quiet in bed.

Repeat the aperient, and give him light food with plenty of liquid to drink, and continue steadily with the mouth washes.

Teeth Coming

At what age can I begin to give my baby hard-baked crusts? He is six months old and weighs 17 lbs. Though he has not cut any teeth yet, his gums are very lumpy and they can be clearly seen beneath the skin.

BEGIN to give hard-baked crusts as soon as the child is able to hold one in his hand and chew at it. Stay beside him in case he breaks off a large fragment which he could not easily swallow. The crusts should be given before the usual feed which will promote a good flow of saliva which is a useful aid to digestion.

To prepare these crusts, cut up a small loaf into pieces two inches square and half an inch thick and bake them in a very slow oven until they are a golden brown. Then store in a tin box for future use.

Second Baby

I am expecting my second child in six months' time. Can you tell me how to ensure strong teeth for this baby? We have had trouble with my first boy's teeth.

THERE is an old saying, "For Every Child a Tooth," and there is no doubt that the unborn child makes heavy demands on the calcium in the mother's body. Her teeth often suffer in consequence.

For her own sake as well as for her child's it is essential that the supply of calcium should be well maintained during pregnancy.

This is best done by including milk, cheese, cabbage and other foods rich in calcium in her diet.

Often too, it is advisable for the mother to take extra calcium in the form of calcium lactate, but she must be guided by her doctor as to the quantity to be taken, and the period for which it should be taken.

To help the child to grow strong teeth it is wise to give small regular doses of some good cod liver oil or half but-liver oil from an early age.

This should be added to the dietary of the bottle-fed baby from the age of about six weeks onwards.

The child who is naturally fed will probably not need it before the age of five or six months in most cases.

Hard Gums

My baby girl, aged eight months, shows an interest in crusts or rusks even when smeared with butter or honey. What can I give her to help her teeth through?

TRY her with a smooth chip of chicken-leg bone with a few shreds of meat left on it.

Many babies enjoy these "teething-ticks" immensely and will gnaw away at them very contentedly.

Otherwise your daughter will have to be content with a bone ring or a cord stick to help the teeth through.

I can give you particulars of sets of very strong baby teething-rings which are particularly useful for babies who are having trouble in cutting their teeth; they are scientifically shaped to take the bite at the right spot.

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AFTER a hectic day in business, what a temptation it is to go home, and within the privacy of our own four walls, sink into an apathetic state of depression wallowing in the attitude of mind that "Nothing matters—it's too late to do anything—I'm so tired, etc."

Very often that is justified. We are tired; but unfortunately, such a mental attitude saps the last remaining bit of energy and we are as good as finished—for that day at least.

I called on a woman friend the other evening about half-past nine, feeling rather gaily because I knew she was working very hard during the day just then and would probably not welcome a visitor at that hour of the evening.

Much to my surprise, however, I received a most refreshing welcome. I found my hostess arrayed in a most becoming house coat and shoes to match, with hair immaculate and make-up charmingly fresh and perfumed. She explained, as she ushered me into her sitting-room, that she had been lounging on her couch, drinking coffee and reading.

"I thought I'd find you tired out or just going to bed, instead of which you look as fresh as if you were about to start the day," I told her.

"I was tired when I came in," she admitted, "but if I had flopped right down here at once, I should have been finished and you would have found me looking haggard and drawn, bad-tempered, peevish and positively dowdy. I've had a long, trying day out when I came in. I changed my office clothes for my bright house coat, bathed, and put fresh make-up on."

It is often said that a woman gains her poise and confidence in knowing that she is looking her best. It is not easy to retain control over physical and mental lassitude when a feeling exists that one's nose wants powdering, and one's hair is not as tidy as it should be.

To nearly every woman, however, clothes mean something. Even changing into a fresh frock will help dispel some of the day's atmosphere. So, my friend, I told her.

Lyn Gros

Butter Buns A TONIC FOR TIREDNESS

PUT ½ lb flour into a bowl and rub in 3 oz. butter. Then add 1 oz. sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls ground almonds, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, and ½ teaspoonful salt.

Beat up 1 egg and add this along with ½ cupful milk to make a stiff paste.

Divide the mixture into 14 equal pieces, place them on a greased baking sheet and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Then remove them from the tin and cut the top off each one.

Add a small piece of butter, replace the tops, and serve very hot.

W. B.

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Good Table Companions

FLOWERS, like witty conversation, will enliven the duller meal. They will also add charm to your table, for however plain your cloth or your china, a bowl of scented flowers glowing in their midst will transform them wonderfully.

For the family breakfast and supper table your floral decorations should be simple. Even the afternoon tea table only requires one modest vase or bowl of flowers in season to give the right note.

With the dinner table things are different, for here flowers are essentially a part of the scheme of arrangement. They are not merely a brightening note in this case, but a definite decoration, and should be used with this end in view.

Colour is, perhaps, the main feature of flowers. We invariably notice the glorious colouring of carnations before their scent, and it is the richness of the purple of an iris that appeals rather than its shape. You should therefore study colour carefully, and let it be the basis of any arrangement that you build up.

Flowers should harmonise not only with each other but with their surroundings. If you use ruby roses, or some crimson peonies floating in a shallow dish, will make a pleasing picture, while some candles of the same colour will add richness to it.

For amber glass, primrose-coloured china, and deep cream mats, nothing will look more lovely than a few ten-rupees in a slender vase, or some sprays of laburnum.

Effective Contrasts

Contrasts are often risky to strive after, for unless every tone of colour is just right, it will clash and look anything but artistic. However, good contrasts can look superb, and if you prefer them, and have the right linen and tableware, try them by all means.

If your dining table is of lined oak you can get an effective contrast easily with crimson blooms and dead-white mats, and purple flowers will contrast well with pale-green glassware.

A flower that deserves more notice for indoor use than it gets is the viola. Fill a bowl with moss, arrange some purple and mauve violas in it, and you will have a delightful centre-piece; one, too, that will look particularly fine against a heavy cloth.

Never overload a table with flowers and never use a very high arrangement. It is irritating to have continually to dodge round a swaying spray of bloom, or try to peer over a bank of flowers, when talking to your opposite neighbour.

Such things do no help in a dinner party to be successful in any case, and, moreover, a heavy load of flowers does not necessarily look more beautiful than a few blossoms tastefully grouped. Let simplicity be your guide, and you will find that good results will come automatically.

D. L.

Salt Service

SALT has quite a number of uses in the home, apart from that of a condiment. If a little is at once rubbed on a fruit stain it can be more easily removed when the article is later washed.

Discoloration on egg spoons will yield to a little salt applied with a damp cloth. If a baking dish or saucepan is burnt, sprinkle on a liberal quantity of salt, add a little water, and leave for two or three hours. Then well rub the affected part, when all burnt marks will disappear.

Add a pinch of salt and sugar to milk that is slightly burnt, still hot, and the unpleasant taste will not be noticed. To make gruel and also milk more digestible, add a pinch of salt before serving. Custard will be greatly improved with the addition of a little salt to the milk while being made, and just a pinch gives a mellow taste to tea, a more piquant taste to coffee, and makes cocoa appear richer.

Potatoes boiled in their jackets can be given the delicious flavour of baked ones by first adding half a cupful of salt to one quart of water. Then boil them in this for ten minutes before placing in the oven, where they will bake rapidly and require less heat.

When slicing a large ham, rub the cut side and bone with salt to keep it wholesome.

Add a pinch of salt to the white of an egg and it will beat to a stiff froth more quickly.

G. G. T.

Another Bride Arrived First

WHILE Mr. V. Penny waited for his bride at Yeovil (Somerset) Parish Church another girl arrived in bright dress.

Mr. Penny's bride was Miss Nancy Candor, but before she arrived Miss Betty Barrand reached the church for her wedding to Mr. R. Jervis.

Miss Candor arrived with her bride retinue nearly 25 minutes late. She was astonished to see another bride kneeling at the altar.

"I am afraid you will have to wait," said the vicar. Miss Candor smilingly replied: "Never mind, I am worth waiting for."

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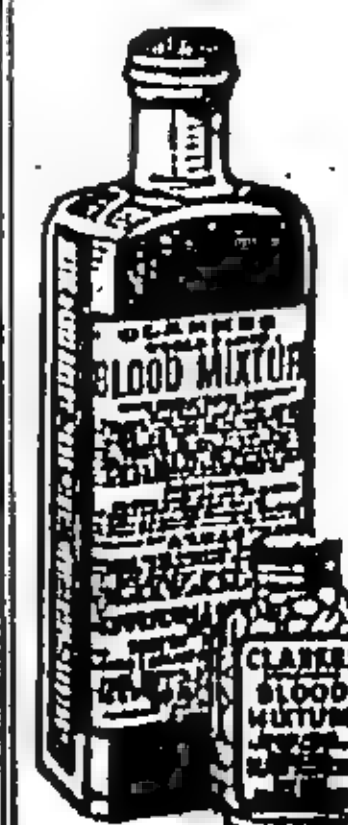
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Japanese Rush to Meet Fierce Counter-Drive

CHINESE OFFENSIVE AND STOUT DEFENCE HOLD UP INVADERS

Important Conflict For Yangtse Points Raging

Hankow, July 21. Important military decisions are expected on the Yangtse front, following the extensive movement of Chinese and Japanese troops to the battle area.

The Japanese have despatched considerable forces to Hukow, seriously depleting their strength at Nanking and Hangchow in order to concentrate as many men as possible for the drive on Kiukiang.

Twenty-two troop transports are reported to have passed Tatung, about 210 miles below Kiukiang, while several squadrons of Japanese bombers and pursuit planes have been transferred from Hangchow to Wuhu and Anking.

The Chinese estimate that the Japanese air force in the Yangtse area now totals more than 300 planes.

Meanwhile, the duel between the Japanese warships and the Chinese shore batteries between Lion Hill and Kiukiang continued throughout to-day with increased vigour. The Chinese shore batteries protecting the entrance to Poyang Lake were particularly effective as the Japanese unsuccessfully endeavoured to force an entrance into the 2,500 square miles of water along whose western shore runs the railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang.

Chinese reports confirm the tremendous activity of the Japanese air force. Several towns along the banks of Lake Poyang were the principal sufferers in to-day's raids, while Yangtse towns between Kiukiang and Hankow were also subject to severe attack.

Reinforcements Thrown Into Fight

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being thrown into the new battle that has developed for possession of Hukow and Matang, below the present Japanese naval positions in the Yangtse.

The Chinese are straining every nerve to recapture at least one of these two cities, for the successful outcome of their counter-offensive would at once nullify the present Japanese naval and military activity further west, against Kiukiang and Lake Poyang.

The Chinese claim one material success—the rupture of the Japanese lines of communications between Matang, Hukow and Poyang.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to this particular theatre of the war, in central Anhwei, where the Japanese may be forced to postpone their drive on Tathu owing to depletion of their reserves for the Yangtse battle.—Trans-Ocean.

500,000 Kwangsi Men Ready to Fight

Canton, July 22. Chinese reports state that 500,000 Kwangsi soldiers are ready to proceed to the front.

The total Kwangsi troops at the front will exceed one million when these additional men are brought up.—United Press.

Landing At Hukow

Hankow, July 22. Under cover of a heavy bombardment from twenty Japanese warships, two Japanese transports have landed 2,000 troops and 20 tanks at Hukow, according to Chinese reports. The Chinese spokesman has announced that Chinese troops occupied Wankiang, opposite Matang on July 19.

Rumours that Wuhu had been recaptured by the Chinese were incorrect, said the spokesman, who added that the Japanese were using the city as a base for their westward advance along the Yangtse.

Chinese forces in Shansi, said the spokesman, were continuing to apply pressure on the Japanese in Houma, and the invaders withdrew from Yanchu on July 18 after repeated Chinese attacks.—Reuter.

Major Battle At Hukow Imminent

Kiukiang, July 22. Foreboding a major battle, the Japanese are rushing reinforcements to Hukow.

At least 2,000 Japanese troops together with a large number of tanks, armoured cars and steamboats were sent there by transports yesterday.

Military circles believe that the Japanese are planning another general offensive by land after the failure of the repeated attempts of their naval vessels to reach Kiukiang.

Another such abortive attempt was made at 6.30 p.m. yesterday by an armada of Japanese warships. Lining up in two, the vessels steamed up-river from Hukow, opening up a terrific bombardment on the Chinese positions on both banks of the Yangtse. At least 200 explosives



LESSONS IN WAR—Preparing for a long campaign against the Japanese, China has instituted officers' training camps where young men are being taught the art of war. Here are some of the students at an army base listening to a lecture. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek takes a personal interest in the camps and often lectures.

Wiedemann Brought Assurances

Chamberlain Questioned On Purpose Of Visit

London, July 21. The purpose of the visit paid to London by Herr Adolf Hitler's adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, was explained by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a Labourite question.

"In the course of his recent visit to London Captain Wiedemann had an informal conversation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Captain Wiedemann did not come prepared to discuss any particular aspect of political affairs but the conversation enabled him, owing to his contact with authoritative circles in Germany, to renew the assurances already given by the German Government of their desire to achieve a peaceful settlement of the outstanding questions."

Political quarters here declare that the Premier regards Captain Wiedemann's visit as an indication that the tension in central Europe has relaxed to some extent.

The Premier and his closest collaborators, so it is said, now take a far more optimistic view of the situation than they did some weeks ago and are convinced that a peaceful settlement will be reached in the Sudeten German question.

According to reports here from Paris it appears that the French and British agreed during the parleys conducted at Paris on Wednesday that further developments in the Czech question should be awaited before any concrete step is taken by the two Governments in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PRESS SILENT

Berlin, July 22. So far nothing has appeared in the Berlin newspapers regarding the visit of Herr Wiedemann to London.

Great interest is being shown in the event behind the scenes, however, and the hope is expressed in many quarters that the visit will lead to a definite in the European situation.

Political circles generally express the opinion that the German Government will not be so adamant in its demand for satisfaction on behalf of the Sudeten-Germans, and will now accept a compromise solution.—Reuter Special.

NEW SULTAN INSTALLED

Colombo, July 21. The installation of the first Sultan of the Maldives Islands, with the title of Sultan of the Thirteen Provinces and Twelve Thousand Islands, took place to-day on Maldiva Island.

A representative of the Government of Ceylon, to which the islands normally belong, was present at the ceremonies.—Reuter.

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Consolidated China Providents (old), \$6.80 b.
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$6.60 b.

CZECHS TO OFFER AUTONOMY TO STATES

Finance, Foreign Policy And Defence For National Assembly

Prague, July 21. The constitution of four separate Parliaments, one each in Bohemia, Moravia-Silesia, Slovakia and Ruthenia, with each enjoying provincial autonomy, is reported to be one of the main points in the Government's minority statute, which has now been completed.

Czecho-Slovakia's finance and foreign policy, as well as defence, will be reserved to the National Assembly.—Reuter.

In each of the four Diets seats will be divided into electorates representing the various nationalities. Thus, Bohemia consists of Czechs and Germans, Moravia-Silesia of Czechs, Slovaks and Germans, Slovakia of Czechs, Poles and Germans.

Each Diet, acting as a body, will control general local matters, while each national section will have charge of questions particularly affecting their own nationality.

The draft was examined to-day by the Parliamentary Committee of the Government Majority.

The British Minister to Prague, Sir Basil Newton, who conferred with Mr. Edouard Benes, the Foreign Minister yesterday, had a lengthy interview with Dr. Hodza, the Premier, to-day.—Reuter.

CHINESE TAILORS EVICTED

An action claiming possession of No. 33 D'Aguiar Street, ground floor, occupied by the Hung Tai tailor firm, was heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams during the weekly calling over list of cases at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, Yan Yee-hing, and said that at the time notice to quit had been sent to the defendant, who was two months behind in his rent. Defendant was not a satisfactory tenant, he understood.

Chan Siu-chi, of the defendant firm, claimed he had paid his rent regularly. He had been unable to find suitable premises to move to, he added.

His Lordship remarked that defendant's premises being business premises, it was not protected under the new Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

An order for defendant to give up possession of the premises by September 8, as well as paying costs of the action, was made.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station to-day: Dornhard; Leocadia; Conte Verde; Tainan; Kuisang; Nestor; Scalaria; Kat Monte Plana; Rheinland; Hongkong; Van Heuzen; Brandon; Hopo Castle; Antilechus.

Unfailing Sympathy For China

Britain Will Consider Any Request For Aid

London, July 21. Mr. V. McEntee, Labour M. P. for West Wiltshire, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the League of Nations' recommendation favouring all possible assistance to China compatible with the interests of the Powers, the Government could state whether there was any way, as far as Great Britain was concerned, wherein such help could be offered, other than by granting of financial credits.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: "In conformity with the League resolutions, His Majesty's Government, within the limits imposed upon it by existing circumstances, is giving, and will continue to give, serious and sympathetic consideration to any requests it may receive from the Chinese Government."

Mr. Butler added that he could not attempt to give detailed information of what was being done or what might be contemplated.—Reuter.

Shanghai Asks Approval Of 23 Executions

Shanghai, July 21. The Municipal Police have requested the Central Government in Chungking to approve the execution in Shanghai of 23 prisoners at present in Ward Road Prison, who were sentenced to death prior to the hostilities.

The usual procedure is for condemned men to be turned over to the Chinese authorities for execution after they have been sentenced by Settlement Courts.

The departure of Central Government executioners makes this procedure impossible and there is no way of carrying out sentence except in the Settlement prison itself.—United Press.

DIVAN KEEPER SENTENCED

Charged with possession of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at Hing Lung Street, Leung Lin, 33, unemployed, was fined \$50 or, in default, a month's imprisonment, on the first charge, and \$100 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment on the second charge by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

With 16½ tael of raw opium in his possession when arrested at Johnston Road, Lee Man, unemployed, was fined \$168 with the alternative of ten weeks' imprisonment.

FLIES HOME AT GOOD SPEED

London, July 21. The Royal Air Force long-distance unit, which created a record flight to Egypt on July 7, left Ismailia at 4 a.m. to-day and arrived at Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire at 8.25 p.m., covering the intervening 2,300 miles in 10 hours 25 minutes at an average speed of about 140 m.p.h.—Reuter.

IT'S TRUE!
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Forty-five (45) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1938.

THE "STAR" FERRY
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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 Per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 8th August, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1938.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A
SHIP'S NAME.

I, ROBERT ALLEN YOUNG of Wheelocks (H.K.) Ltd., Hongkong, (on behalf of Mr. GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN), hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI YU" of Shanghai, Official number 135,316 of gross tonnage 3,190.93 tons, register tonnage 2,937.61 tons, heretofore owned by the Wah Shang Steamship Company Limited of Shanghai for the permission to change her name to "GEMLOCK" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 18th day of July, 1938.

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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1938.

MR. AND MRS. C.W.
JEFFRIES RETURN

The Director of the Hongkong Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, returned in the Rangoon to-day, accompanied by his wife, from a round trip holiday in Japan.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 532	East of Island Lot No. 502, King's Road	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	About 15,000	\$276	\$22,500

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4031	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4005, Prince Edward Road	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	About 9,750	\$112	\$13,313

WOULD RATHER
DIE THAN
SOLICIT

"Hello, where you go? Give me smoke," were the words alleged to have been used by an unemployed barber in accosting a European for an immoral purpose.

Wu Yik-tung, the defendant, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-inspector C. S. Madgwick prosecuted.

Cpl. Ward, of the Military Police, in evidence, said that he was in plain clothes standing at the mouth of Johnston Road on Wednesday night, when the defendant approached him and used the above words to accost him.

A cigarette was given to defendant, said witness, and then defendant left him.

About 15 minutes later, when witness was talking to Gunner N. Aff at Fenwick Street, the defendant again approached him and asked whether he wanted "chow chow," witness replied no.

A few minutes later, the defendant again approached him and again asked him whether he would like something to eat, to which witness replied in the negative.

It was alleged that the defendant asked witness whether he would like to have a young Chinese girl for \$3, at the same time pointing to a girl who was by the side of the street. Gunner Aff gave corroborative evidence.

The defendant who was very excited, gave evidence in an unusually loud voice, and declared that soliciting was not his line of business, and if he had done so, he would rather be shot, beheaded or die.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to tomorrow, for witnesses for the defendant to be called.

PROCLAMATION
issued by
THE TAX BUREAU
of the first area under
THE KWANGTUNG FINANCE
DEPARTMENT

We have received instructions from the Kwangtung Finance Department to the following effect:—

"In accordance with records on file, a transit tax should be levied on all goods passing the locality. It is our understanding that goods are sometimes shipped to Hunan and Hankow direct from Kowloon by train. On passing through this province, a transit tax should be levied on such goods in accordance with regulations in order that a large amount of revenue may not dwindle. However, there may be considerable inconvenience felt by the merchants who are required to pay the transit tax in Canton, whereas these goods are shipped by train at Kowloon. For the sake of convenience to the merchants, we have decided to establish an office at Shumchun for the special purpose of collecting this tax, so that merchants can pay it at the spot. The rate of transit tax on all goods will be 60% of the Customs duty paid on such goods."

Pursuant to the above, it has been decided that effective as from the 15th July, 27th Year of the Chinese Republic, our office at Shumchun will begin to function.

In addition to notifying all concerned, this proclamation is issued with a view to its being noted by all Chinese and foreign merchants as well. Should they have goods forwarded to Hunan and Hankow by train from Kowloon hereafter, after paying the Customs duty, they are requested to send their men with funds together with the Customs papers to pay the transit tax to our office at Shumchun.

In order to ensure that there will be no delay, no objection to pay this tax shall be tolerated.

CHOW SING NAM,

Director of the Tax Bureau of the First Area

July 13, 27th Year of the Chinese Republic.

Peiping Remits
Taxation
In Shansi
Province

But It's Controlled
By Hankow!

Peiping, July 22. The Peiping Provisional Government announces that since the people of Shansi have been greatly affected by disasters during the past year all land taxes for the first half of 1938 will be abolished and all unpaid taxes for last year will be cancelled.

The dramatic effect of this pronouncement is somewhat mitigated by the fact that only a fraction of Shansi is under the control of the Provisional Government.—United Press.

GUERRILLAS GO OVER
TO ENEMY, REPORT

Peiping, July 22. Japanese reports from Shihchiach-wang state that 10,000 Chinese guerrillas under General Chao Cheng-shan have surrendered and are now engaged in fighting the Communist Army in northern Honan.—United Press.

Eagles Attack Cat, Dog

Pasadena, Cal. Eagles are making life miserable for pets on the Horse Placer ranch near here. Recently one nearly wiped out nine lives of the ranch cat at one fell swoop, while on another day four attacked the ranch dog, whose howls finally brought a rancher who drove off the eagles.

Earl's Brother Likes
U.S.

Pasadena, Cal. Cecil Howard, younger brother of the Earl of Suffolk, one of England's oldest noble families, has announced his intention of buying a ranch in the San Gabriel valley and settling down here. He plans to enter the aviation industry and will establish a private airport on his ranch.

SHAREHOLDER HOTLY
ATTACKS COMPANY'S
BALANCE SHEET

(Continued from Page 1.)

age. A scheme was evolved under which studies of development work in South China were to be undertaken by a commission through four committees of experts for power, mining, industry and agriculture. The principles underlying the scheme received the support of leading British and Chinese officials and the Banks signified their willingness to co-operate in the matter of providing the finance for any individual project, which thorough study showed would be revenue-producing. Work in this connection steadily progressed; studies were made of, and in some cases, tender submitted for various works among which I might mention a hydro-electric scheme, an investigation of electrical distribution and another of the mining resources of South China.

PROPERTIES EXAMINED

About this time our efforts for co-operation in civil engineering and mining work in South China reached some degree of finality and investigations of several likely mining prospects were made, as well as studies and designs of proposed civil engineering works. Altogether thirty-seven mining properties have been examined, of which six show favourable prospects. A close contact is being maintained with the Government on these and other matters likely to interest our Company and the connection might be mentioned that arrangements were concluded under which we became well equipped for the design of smelters of all kinds and we have in fact, prepared designs for tin and antimony smelting plants.

Unhappily, the unexpected advent of hostilities has led to the indefinite postponement of practically all projects upon which your staff had spent so much of their time and effort.

ANOTHER VENTURE

On the mining side of the Company's activities an item of importance is represented by an investment of approximately £28,000 in a Dutch company formed in Amsterdam under the name of N.V. Marsman's Algemeene Exploitatie Maatschappij for the purpose of investigating and exploiting mining possibilities in the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and French Indo-China. A large staff of engineers and geologists have been maintained in these various fields since the inception of the Company. To date this work has resulted in the finding of what is considered to be a valuable property in Mangau, Sumatra. Work has already been started to develop and equip this property. An attractive proposition of lower grade tenor is also being examined.

These projects indicate this as a profitable investment.

LOAN CONVERTED

An advance of £120,000 at 7 per cent. interest was made to Coco Grove Inc. on the security of two dredgers then under construction, with the guarantee of Marsman & Co. Inc. as additional security. Eventually, the arrangement was completed whereby this loan was converted into shares at 50 cents per share the guarantee of Marsman & Co. mentioned above remaining in force, such guarantee to cover reimbursement of the capital invested at 50 cents a share plus a minimum dividend of 1 per cent. per annum. The excellent results to date of the Coco Grove Company indicate that the shares can, in due course, be sold advantageously and that meanwhile good dividends will be earned, and that the entire transaction will be profitable to your Company.

A loan was also made to the Itogon Mining Company of £40,000 bearing interest at 7 per cent. based on usual bank terms with the additional provision of a Marsman & Co. Inc. guarantee.

PHILIPPINES INVESTMENT

Additionally, about £20,000 was invested in lending producing mines stock in the Philippines. Advantage was taken to average these holdings by a further investment of £20,000 on the Province of Benguet, making a total investment of approximately £40,000. Although, following the world-wide depression in all stock markets, these investments would seem to be at the low ruling prices to show a loss, I am confident that the very excellent results of the various mines together with the healthy ore reserve position, assures good dividends and an ultimate capital recovery when the present prolonged decline has eased.

DEALING IN METALS

Whilst in Europe, I entered into negotiations with a specialist group interested in antimony for the erection of an antimony smelter. This group was in close contact with the National Resources Commission and also with the leading antimony mines in the Province of Yunnan. Representatives of the group came out to China and proceeded to Changsha to commence the final negotiations with regard to the smelter. Hostilities broke out however, and it was decided in consequence, to suspend the agreement indefinitely. Advantage was taken of the connections thus made to initiate negotiations with the Government for the purchase of metals, in accordance with the policy of the Company to develop trade in metals on a large scale. This policy was taken of the very substantial quantities of metals, in order to be in a position to influence the marketing and the prices.

DEPRESSION'S EFFECT

It was unfortunate that at this juncture, world-wide depression in metal commodities set in, with a resultant gradual drop in prices.

Our policy at that time was based on a short term liquidation of our holding, relying as we did on early and regular deliveries; but due to the exigencies of the war, transportation difficulties and delays were experienced and in consequence we were forced to reconsider the whole position. This consideration coupled with an exhaustive analysis by the head of our Metal Department of world metal conditions, led us to adopt a longer view and in accordance with the general anticipation of an improved market, we remain confident that by adhering to that view, we shall be able not only to retrieve the position but to build up a sound and remunerative business.

Locally your Company has been active in several directions. Go-downs have been constructed in good locations with complete availability for both rail and water transport which, in view of the cargo congestion in the Colony should prove profitable.

ON WAR OFFICE LIST

Following negotiations completed in London, I am happy to say that your Company has been placed on the War Office List of Contractors. The management of the Vibro Piling Co. Ltd. was taken over with a financial interest in the Company and in addition to work in Hongkong demonstrations are being given in Manila, where the outlook for this type of foundation is promising.

About the middle of the year, we took over Concrete Products Ltd. in Hongkong. This subsidiary has been steadily advancing. Godowns, bungalows, clubs and Army and Government buildings etc., have been erected and a good name acquired for the work of this Company and its products. Considerable improvements have been made in the design and manufacture of the concrete blocks. The Company has been placed on the War Office list of Contractors. The land on which the works are situated has been purchased and the Company is in a good position to undertake all kinds of construction in the Colony, both government, military and civil.

CONTROL ACQUIRED

Control has been acquired in the Organic Fertilizer Co. Ltd., which manufactures a product known as "Organog". This is a product which can be made from garbage or any form of organic waste matter and which due to the addition of certain bacteria, grown under a secret process, has proved to be beneficial as a fertilizer. This Company owns the rights for China, and Dutch East Indies and will receive royalties for the use of the process in the Philippine Islands. In view of the large demand for fertilizers and the low cost of production of "Organog" the prospects for this venture seem favourable.

In conclusion, I venture to think that the foregoing resume shows that in spite of the disturbance caused by hostilities which temporarily put an end to many of the projects we had in view when the Company was formed, contacts have been made during the past year which will prove of considerable value when peace is restored.

MR. LITTON INTERVENES

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, but before the motion could be put to the vote, Mr. Litton said: Your remarks regarding the activities of the Company are very interesting, but I still think that the Balance Sheet as presented to us to-day, is not only unsatisfactory and unhealthy, but most shocking.

In your report to shareholders you stated: "Your Company was organized primarily for the purpose of investigating, securing and working mines in the Colony of Hongkong and the Leased Territory as well as in China and to negotiate for and carry out enterprises involving engineering works in China and to act as consulting and supervising engineers, etc." But looking at the Balance Sheet it seems that the management has been concentrating in the speculation of Metals to the extent of £212,000 against an overdraft for the same amount, resulting in a loss of about £20,000 (\$100,000) as on April 30. It seemed that the object of the Company was not for the purpose of looking for metals, but to speculate in metals. Before the accounts are passed by this meeting, I would like to ask whether any metals have been sold since April 30.

The Chairman: Yes, I explained that while the situation, not only about metals but everything, to you yesterday but you then did not tell me that the balance sheet was shocking. Mr. Litton: I did not use the word shocking, that is true, but I would like all shareholders to know what you have explained to me.

CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSE

The Chairman: The shareholders know as much as what I have explained to you yesterday. The constitution of the Company is healthy and the investments well protected.

Mr. Litton: May I ask what is the amount of the contingent liability in respect of uncalled capital on shares purchased and what kind of shares? The Chairman called upon Mr. G. C. Dankworth, retired Director, to answer the question, and the latter said: We have subscribed 3,000 shares at \$100 each in the Organic Fertilizers, of which \$5 per share has been paid up, and the contingent liability for the uncalled capital is \$95 per share.

Mr. Litton asked more questions, saying: Investments at cost stand at

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 22.
Hai Phong	Kyong	July 23.
Rabaul and Milne Bay	Neptuna	July 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tainan	July 23.
Straits	Lycan	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	July 24.
Amoy	Tybadak	July 24.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	July 25.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow, Chang-sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., July 22.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 22, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 22, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., July 23, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausung	Sat., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mul Hock	Sat., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 23, 9.30 a.m. Ord., July 23, 10 a.m.
Holow	Mulnam	Sat., July 23, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Sat., July 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Potsdam	Sat., July 23.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saloon	Lycemoon	Sat., July 23, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 31st July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., July 23.
	K.P.O.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m. Ord., July 23, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., July 23.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m. Ord., July 24, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m. Ord., July 24, Noon.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 28th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m. Ord., July 24, Noon.
Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow, Chang-sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., July 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m. Ord., July 24, Noon.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Aeneas	Sun., July 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Kiangsu	Sun., July 24, 9 a.m.
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Sun., July 24, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., July 25, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Hangsang	Mon., July 25, 2.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongking	Tues., July 26, 8.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tybadak	Tues., July 26, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., July 26, 10 a.m.
Amoy and *Shanghai	Soochow	Tues., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 7th August.	Jean Laborde	Tues., July 26.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 26, 10.30 a.m. Ord., July 26, 11 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 26, 10.45 a.m. Ord., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Amoy and *Shanghai	Taiyuan	Tues., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M." Airways Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 7th August.	Heeler	Tues., July 26.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 26, 4 p.m. Ord., July 26, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

£103,000; how much of that sum represents investments in Hongkong? £18,087 represents Hongkong investments and there remains £117,000 of which £12,000 is in the Coco Grove.

With regard to the leading producing mines in which we have invested £40,000, can you tell me whether all the companies in which we are interested are on a dividend paying basis?—This is shown in the report—they are all on a dividend paying basis.

Under fixed assets the item "Mine Development"—expended to date £10,052, does this amount represent the Company's investment in the wolfram mine in the Leased Territories?—It does—the Needle Hill property.

PROFIT OF £5,000

If so, can you give any reason why no reference is made either in the report or in the balance sheet concerning the working of this mine, particularly whether the venture has been profitable or otherwise?—There was a profit of £5,000 from the mine, which profits were taken up in the trading account.

In the profit and loss account trading loss stands at £7,384. Is that a further loss on metals?—It is not a further loss. It is the only loss sustained up to date.

The motion concerning the report and accounts was then put to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Dankworth, seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Bodwell, Messrs. Robert de Vos and T. B. Wilson were re-elected Directors. Mr. B. W. Mason was appointed a Director on the

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KING SEES FLOWER OF FRANCE'S ARMY RIDE

Crack Infantry And Mechanised Units Also On Parade

Where Treaty Of Peace Was Made

Versailles, July 21.

A most impressive display of French military power was witnessed by King George VI to-day at Versailles, where, 18 years ago, the Treaty of Peace was signed.

Greeted by 101 guns, King George and President Lebrun drove to the Grand Salon, escorted by picturesque detachments of mounted Spahis. The crowds gave an enthusiastic ovation to the King.

In the march past the French troops were commanded by the Military Governor, General Dillotte, and the splendid military spectacle lasted for more than an hour.

Two cavalry divisions—the Hussars, Dragons, Cuirassiers and Moroccan and Algerian Spahis—passed the saluting base at a gallop. Then followed the infantry detachments, headed by cadets of the Polytechnic School, the St. Cyr Military School and the Pilot Training School.

They were followed by Marine Fusiliers, a Rifle Brigade, the Alpine Infantry, two infantry divisions, a regiment of Zouaves wearing red fez, and the third division of the Colonial Infantry, including Senegal and Algerian tirailleurs.

The march past of mechanised units included motor-cyclists and the motorised Cuirassiers and Dragons, motor machine-guns and the Fifth Tank Brigade.

Following the parade the guests went to a gala luncheon in the famous Mirror Hall of the Versailles Palace, where they were joined by Her Majesty the Queen and Mme. Lebrun, who had not attended the military review.

EXQUISITE LUNCHEON

The luncheon was a marvel of French cooking, and the most exquisite wines of the nation were served.

The Mirror Hall—the historic room in which the German Empire was proclaimed in 1871 and where the Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919—was decorated with orange trees. Footmen dressed in the liveries of the times of King Louis XIV waited upon the 200 guests.

After luncheon the official party attended a short concert of religious music in the beautiful chapel of the Palace. Then followed entertainment in the Park at Bois de St. Appollon, the performance including a ballet of Grand Opera.

The Royal guests returned to Paris by special train in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

GREATEST SINCE 1919

Paris, July 21. The March past witnessed by King George VI to-day was the biggest military procession held since the post-war Victory Parade in 1919, and was the most impressive demonstration ever accorded the head of a foreign State.

King George was in the uniform of a Field Marshal.—United Press.

QUAI D'ORSAY DINNER

Paris, July 21. M. George Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Mme. Bonnet, entertained their Majesties and President and Mme. Lebrun at dinner at the Quai d'Orsay to-night.

The distinguished gathering included all members of the French Cabinet. Dinner was served on the silver gilt service used by Napoleon at Malmaison and presented to him by the City of Paris.

During dinner an orchestra in the floodlit gardens played selections, and famous artists afterwards entertained the guests.—Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS HOSPITAL

Paris, July 21. As King George went en route to Versailles by special train to witness the French Army review, Queen Elizabeth proceeded by car to visit the Hertford British Hospital at Le Vallois. Her Majesty was accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, wife of the French President.

The Queen and Mme. Lebrun afterwards joined the other guests at the Palace of Versailles for luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS CONQUERED

Paris, July 21. The British Royal visit is the sole topic in Paris newspapers.

"His Majesty's kindness and Her Majesty's smile have conquered Paris," writes Epique.—Trans-Ocean.

Lebrun Accepts King George's Invitation

Paris, July 21. It is officially announced that President Lebrun has accepted an invitation from King George VI to visit England.

M. Lebrun, accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, will pay an official visit to London during the first quarter of 1939.—Reuter.

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN WUHAN EXPLAIN "HOLD ON" POLICY

Determined To Protect Rights And Give Help To Chinese Civilians

Hankow, July 22.

In order to check the circulation of inaccurate reports and comments which may be prejudicial, the following authoritative statement respecting British interests in the Wuhan area is made public:

"The possibility of a Japanese advance on Wuhan has caused local residents to give careful consideration to the safeguarding of their interests should an emergency arise, and close contact, with this object in view, is being maintained with the local consular authorities.

"Owing to the special rights granted by treaty to Special Administrative District No. 3, (the former British Concession in Hankow), this will be the principal rallying point for British interests in case of emergency.

RUSSIA WON'T DISTURB BORDER CALM

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any success in applying this method in Moscow.—United Press.

Tokyo Press Reaction

Tokyo, July 21. Tokyo newspapers give prominence to M. Maxim Litvinoff's rejection of the Japanese Ambassador's protest over the Changkufeng incident.

Simultaneously, despatches from the troubled area indicate British movements of Soviet troops along the border regions.

Domest's correspondent at Seoul asserts that Soviet Russia has concentrated a division near the border, and the same news agency's border correspondent reports that a patrol ship has arrived in Posselt Bay.

Artillery and aerial movements are noticeable. The captain of the steamer Siberian Maru, which has just left Vladivostok, reports that warships usually present in the harbour are now missing.—United Press.

Japan Deciding on Measures To Meet Impasse

Tokyo, July 21. It is reported that Soviet Russia has assembled 250 warplanes just across the Manchukuo border.

All reports indicate that Soviet Russia is not attempting to solve the impasse, and the Japanese do not expect a settlement or acceptance of proposals for withdrawal from the Changkufeng area.—United Press.

Tokyo, July 21.

It is declared in informed circles that the Japanese Government is deciding upon measures to be taken in the event of Soviet Russia refusing to comply with the Japanese demand to evacuate the Changkufeng area.

The Japanese State Advisory Council met to-day under the chairmanship of the Premier, Prince Kono, to consider suggestions from General Matsui, former commander of Japanese troops in the Shanghai area.

The war in China has been displaced for the first time from the front pages of Tokyo newspapers, which are devoting their space to the dispute between Japan and the Soviet.

The Nichi Nichi declares that the Soviet army in the Vladivostok region numbers over 100,000 men, and that a further 400,000 men are stationed east of Lake Balkal. The paper estimates that 50,000 soldiers have been concentrated on the Manchukuoan eastern frontier between Posselt Bay in the south and Nikolai in the north.

About 400 warplanes are concentrated at the aerodrome at Vladivostok, where an important naval base has been developed. Further potential military strength is supplied, according to the Nichi Nichi, by about 50,000 renegade Koreans, who have settled in the Changkufeng area and are now reserves in the Red Army.—Trans-Ocean.

Threat of Force

Moscow, July 21. A threat by Japan to use force unless Soviet troops were withdrawn from Changkufeng is reported to have been made by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Ambassador to Moscow, when he called on M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Secretary, to-day.

The Japanese Ambassador demanded the withdrawal of Soviet troops, and is reported to have made a threat of force when M. Litvinoff counter-protested that the Japanese had trespassed on Soviet Embassy grounds in Tokyo without police intervention. The Ambassador for Foreign Affairs demanded the punishment of those responsible and requested assurances for the future.

Supporting the Soviet claim that Changkufeng is Soviet territory, M. Litvinoff cited the map attached to the Treaty of Changchung in 1899.—Reuter.

Litvinoff Replies

Moscow, July 21. According to the semi-official Tass News Agency M. Maxim Lit-

MERCURY SETS RECORD

Swift Crossing Of Atlantic Despite Head Winds, Rain

Carries Papers And Films

Montreal, July 21.

The Imperial Airways experimental plane Mercury, top half of the famous Mayo composite craft, arrived at Montreal at 4.23 p.m. British Summer Time to-day after a 20-hour flight from Foynes, Ireland.

Captain Bennett, who was in charge of Mercury, described the record-breaking inaugural flight across the Atlantic as uneventful.

Mercury's cargo was quickly unloaded and the machine left for New York at 7 p.m. B.S.T.

For the first time in history, London evening papers sold in Montreal on the day after publication.

Captain Bennett, describing the flight to Reuter, revealed that he had only 80 gallons of petrol to spare when the machine landed in Montreal.

For almost ten hours after leaving Foynes they flew through rain, with head-winds practically the whole way to Newfoundland.

To conserve petrol, he cruised along at 160 m.p.h.

Captain Bennett was temporarily deafened by the noise from the engines and could scarcely hear the greetings of the Canadian officials.—Reuter.

LANDS IN NEW YORK

New York, July 21

The Mercury arrived at Port Washington, the trans-Atlantic air base on Long Island, at 9.8 p.m., B.S.T., covering the 340 miles from Montreal in two hours and eight minutes.

Hundreds of yachts and motor boats, as well as a large crowd of pressmen and news-reel cameramen, witnessed the arrival.

Copies of British newspapers, brought to New York with accounts of the King's visit to Paris, were immediately flown to the U.S.S. Houston, on which President Roosevelt is cruising off the Mexican coast.

News-reel pictures of Their Majesties in Paris were screened in New York theatres to-night.

Mercury's flying time between Foynes and New York was 22 hours, 31 minutes. The total distance was 3,042 miles.—Reuter.

CHINESE HURL BACK INVADERS IN ANHWEI

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north gate and engaged in street fighting with Japanese. Twenty field guns, 100 trucks, 100 horses and a large number of machine-guns and rifles were captured.—Central News.

Attack On Sancho Island

Canton, July 22.

Belated reports received here to-day reveal further daring attacks on the Japanese on Sancho Island, off the Chungshan coast, by Chinese militia men on July 18 and 19.

It is stated that the Chinese militia made a landing on the island under the cover of darkness on the night of July 17. Having taken up their positions, they stormed the Japanese barracks there the following day.

The Japanese, taken completely by surprise, were thrown into confusion, and during the scuffle, five of them were killed and a number seriously wounded. The Chinese then retired.

On July 19, taking advantage of the weather, scores of the militia, armed with big swords, again landed on the island and attacked the Japanese barracks. A Japanese control of 12 soldiers was wiped out.—Central News.

Japanese Shell Namoa

Swatow, July 22.

Ten Japanese warships around Namoa Island, which was recently recaptured by Chinese guerrillas and militia corps, shelled Lungao, a town in the eastern part of the island, yesterday afternoon.

A lone Japanese plane also subjected the island to an aerial bombardment around 8 o'clock in the morning. It dropped five missiles which damaged over ten houses.—Central News.

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LAST MINUTE DASH FOR KAI TAK PLANE

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car, accompanied by her husband and a friend.

They had time to see her run to the plane just as the steps were being taken away, but she climbed aboard and the Duedalus left on schedule.

Her husband, Dr. Dovey, of the Queen Mary hospital, said that he awoke at 4 a.m. to-day and found that his wife's handbag containing her passport had been stolen from her dressing table while he was asleep.

WENT TO SLEEP AGAIN

"I woke up at 2.30 a.m. and could have sworn there was somebody in the room, but I could not see anyone, so I went to sleep again."

The Doveys live in a flat on the second floor in the Queen Mary hospital building. Mrs. Dovey was sleeping out on the balcony and Dr. Dovey was in the bed-room.

"The thief must have walked through the balcony where my wife was sleeping and come into my bedroom to get to the dressing table where the handbag was," said Dr. Dovey.

When they discovered the theft, the doctor and his wife sent an urgent summons to the police and began a frantic search of the garden, as the plane was due to leave Kai Tak in two hours' time.

LEFT PASSPORT

"Eventually after looking about for a long time, we found the bag. £25 was missing from inside, but fortunately the thief left the passport. A fountain pen and some small money were also taken."

How the thief climbed up to the balcony remains a mystery as no bamboo ladder could be found in the garden. However the doctor found an old pair of socks which he suspects were worn by the thief to silence his tread when he stole into the bed room.

Mrs. Dovey has gone to England on two months' leave to visit her eleven-year-old daughter.

VICTORY AVE. ROBBERY

Jewellery valued at \$200 and a monthly ferry ticket were stolen by some person who entered the home of Mrs. M. F. Houghton at 16 Victory Avenue, yesterday evening.

Britain Ready To Defend Czech Freedom

Paris, July 21.

Regarding the political conversations between the French and British statesmen, Le Matin to-day confirms that the Czech-Slovakian political situation was discussed in detail and claims that Captain Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's adjutant, was informed in London that Great Britain could not remain acquiescent in the event of violation of Czech-Slovakian territory.—Trans-Ocean.

hardmont around 8 o'clock in the morning. It dropped five missiles which damaged over ten houses.—Central News.

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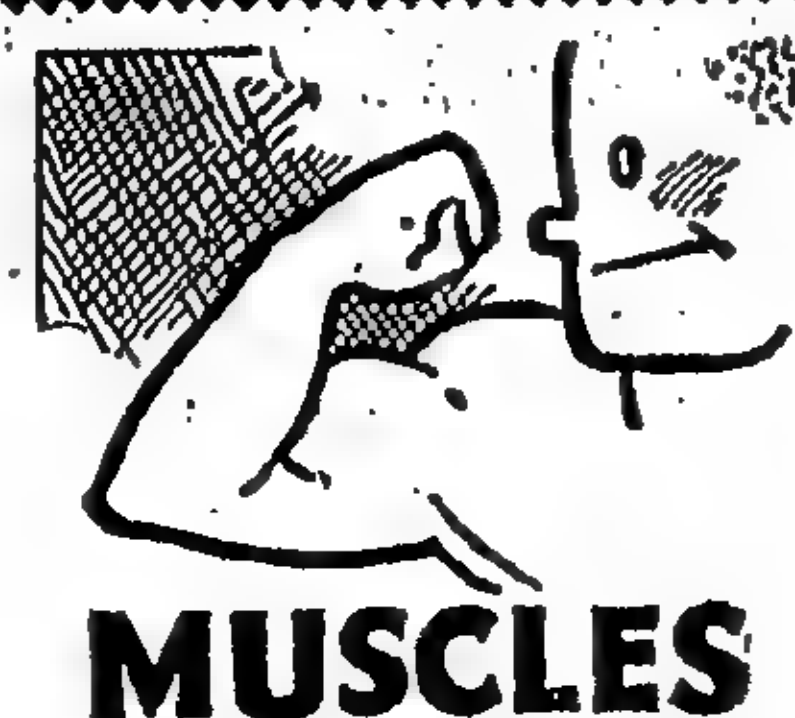
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LET PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

For some months past Hong-
kong authority has been waging
a ceaseless war against narcotic
distribution and from the re-
ports of proceedings in the
magistracies it is apparent that
heroin—that deadly derivative
of opium—is supplanting the less
harmful drug as a popular
poison. In every raid on divans
Revenue Officers find these little
pink pills, so cheap and so
deadly, in large quantities.
Every day divan operators who
are selling this slow death are
being convicted, and fined, with
the option of imprisonment or
not. And still the traffic
flourishes. Judges and magis-
trates alike condemn the evil
trade, and have punished the
"dope" dealers severely, although
they appreciate as well as any
one else that the men who are
being prosecuted are only pawns
in the game. Still, because it
is impossible to reach the men
behind the scenes, the operators
of the wholesale narcotic busi-
nesses, it is necessary to be
severe with someone if the
slightest success is to be obtain-
ed. Unfortunately, it seems
that the present system of fine
and imprisonment is not
sufficiently drastic to curb this
run-away vice industry.

The type of Chinese who
operates the heroin divans has
no great fear of prison. If his
fine is paid it does not come out
of his pocket. Moreover, it is
more than likely that the divan
keeper who suffers in "the cause"
is "looked after" by his prin-
ciples, in much the same way as
were the sellers of bad whiskey
and gin in the United States
during the days of prohibition.
In fact, it is not inconceivable
that in such a well organised
business as this narcotic traffick-
ing seems to be there are no
rewards and bonuses for good
service just as there are in many
legitimate enterprises. There-
fore, to effectually suppress it
the punishment should more
suitably fit the crime.

Narcotics can kill just as
surely as any other poison, and
in the process of killing they
are apt to drive their users to
crime and all sorts of other
forms of degeneracy. Since the
divan keeper is the only mem-
ber of this trade who can be
reached it is upon him that the
wrath of the community must
fall, and it must fall heavily to
deter him from further parti-
cipation in the business, and to

No mention of Sir
Charles Craven in
the recent front page
story about the employers'
plan to bring women
workers into the arms fac-
tories.

But he had plenty to do with
that plan. For he is the most
important armaments manu-
facturer of the lot.

Sir Charles Craven is chief of
the £20,000,000 Vickers-Arm-
strong company and connected
with twenty-one other com-
panies. Salary probably £15-
000-£20,000. In fact, one of the
most powerful men in Britain.

By far the largest private em-
ployer in this country, he rules more
than 70,000 men—about twice as
many as employed by Imperial
Chemical Industries (though it is
said that Lord McGowan, of Imperial
Chemicals, gets more than twice
Craven's salary).

Seventy thousand careers stand
at large largely by the decisions he
makes, the chances he takes.

YOU don't read much about
him because, while he
avoids publicity, he doesn't
attract it by making himself a
mystery man of the Zaharoff school.

Napoleonic is the word for Craven,
but he has none of the semi-comic
characteristics that make Napoleon
the idol of so many millionaires.

He is tall (over six feet), dark,
handsome, and friendly looking.
Clean-shaven, loosely knit. His hair
recedes well back from his forehead.
Most prominent features—his deter-
mined chin and clear, alert eyes.
Altogether a sort of elderly Gary
Cooper.

If you want to ring him up you'll
find his name in the telephone book.
But you'll only find him there usually
on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thurs-
days. For he is no Park-lane big-
business man. He works on the
spot, travelling round to his various
factories.

He spends more time at the
Vickers-Armstrong works at Bar-
row-in-Furness than anywhere. His
official house is there. He is by way
of being the uncrowned king of
Barrow, because he brought them
prosperity after the slump.

Some of the locals have been
known to go as far as shaking your
hand if you have been talking to
him; he is an honorary freeman of
the town.

His background is conven-
tional enough. His
father, James Craven, a
Manchester lawyer, died when he
was fourteen, leaving his family
pretty modestly off.

Young Charles went to Rosal
School, joined the Navy in 1898,
learned his trade in H.M.S. Britannia
and at the Royal Naval College,
Greenwich.

He took five firsts in passing for
lieutenant, and went in for the
increasingly important and better-
paid submarine branch.

deter others who risk the same
penalties. And if any one de-
serves really hard punishment it
is these people. The law has a
weapon in the birch or the "cat",
which it uses perhaps too
sparingly. Why these death
dealers should be kept in prison
for long periods of time at the
expense of the Government, when
in all probability the
punishment does not fret them
at all, is a question for authority
to consider seriously. Brief
confinement and a liberal dose
of the erring school-boy's medi-
cine might do much more to
keep them out of mischief than
months of hard labour—which,
remember, is probably rewarded
when they regain their freedom.
Let them taste a little of the
torment—only a fraction of the
torment—they cause others by
their beastly trade, and perhaps
Hongkong shall have found a
remedy for the narcotic evil.
We certainly have none now.

One of the most powerful men in Britain:

SIR CHARLES CRAVEN, ARMAMENTS-MAKER

He was a submarine commander
at twenty-two. The boss when most
men are junior clerks.

This was in 1906. The following
year he married his smart, attrac-
tive wife.

In 1912 he left the Navy and
joined Vickers as a technical adviser.
He got on well. He knew his job
inside out, he was ambitious, and
got on well with the men up above.

He was a coming young man when
the war broke out, and he went
back to the Navy in the submarine
service.

But he was more valuable build-
ing submarines than using them,
so he was sent back to Vickers in
1916 to supervise construction of
submarines and airships at Barrow.

After the war he travelled all
over the world, pulling off several
really big foreign contracts, and
getting less technical, more com-
mercial every year. He was the
brain, the authority, the key man.

And finally, at forty-seven, in
1931, he was appointed managing
director of all Vickers-Armstrong
works and shipyards.

AT fifty-four, twenty-six
Navy, he still carries himself with
the disarming boyishness they cul-
tivate in the Navy.

But you can't run his big job on
disarming boyishness. You've got
to be a really first-class, 100 per
cent, business man, and not just a
figure juggler but a ruler.

Craven rules the Vickers direc-
tors as the clerk rules a bench of
lay magistrates. What he says
usually goes and he doesn't mind
saying it.

He doesn't approve much of
boards and committees. "Can see
no hope for the future of industry
if it relies on committees. All
business started on an individual
basis. The chief of each concern
took full responsibility, and fol-
lowed out a definite line of policy."

HE is a good and friendly
talker, noted in the
Mayfair circles he likes to dine in
for his habit of talking down to the
ruling classes.

His talk is high-spirited and rather
colloquial, but you can't get anything
out of him that it would suit him
better not to say.

All the same he says some sur-
prising things. Cross-examining
him during the 1934 Arms Inquiry,
Sir Philip Gibbs said: "You do not
think your wares are any more
dangerous than boxes of chocolate
or candy?"

Retorted Sir Charles: "No, or
novels."

ON a typical day he leaves
his flat at 9 to 9.30 and is
driven to Vickers House, Broadway,
Westminster. In a hired Daimler
(four chauffeurs take it in weekly
turns to drive him).

He dresses fairly formally—black
coat, striped trousers, black homburg
hat, loose dark overcoat.

His room at Vickers House is
preposterously large, there is a
miniature board room set up, table
and chairs tucked away, lost in one
end of it.

There is a chest of drawers down
one side on which he throws his
hat in the morning. The drawers
are full of maps and charts.

Just to give an idea of what big
business he deals in: one chart is
several feet square and each inch
of graph means half a million pounds.

He finds it easy to concentrate,
easy to forget work in his spare
time. He smokes a lot while he is
working (Virginia ten for 6d.).

He is a great believer in talking
business over a good square lunch,
which he usually takes at the Car-
lton or the United Service Club.

He gets away about seven if he
can, but he is not clock-eyed. He'll
arrive home at 7.30 to eight.

HIS flat is in staid-looking
Wellington Court (built
1894) overlooking Hyde Park. It
has three bed-rooms, a dressing-
room, a dining-room, a drawing-
room and two bathrooms. It is
furnished in a comfortably functional
way and run by three sensible-look-
ing maids. Nearly every room over-
looks the Park. The rent is £900
a year.

Lady Craven and their tall, thin,
quiet son (he has a small business
of his own) are often there more
than he is. He doesn't do much
entertaining there. The guests are
usually business men.

His friends are mostly rear-
admirals or near admirals and big
business men.

He has bought an Elizabethan
house with seventy acres of grounds
in Surrey. It has a garden old
enough to be really good, which he
likes but knows nothing about.

He doesn't see much of it, for he
doesn't take much time off—often
works a seven-day week. He meant
to take a week at Easter, but he
couldn't get away.

For holiday-making he likes the
Lake District; usually takes a month.
He was there last year.

Like most successful men, he has
a high-speed recreation—speedboat-
ing. He also does a bit of sailing.
He used to play golf, but nowadays,
what with occasional gout, he doesn't
feel so much like it.

He looks a bridge player, but
"not intelligent enough."

He reads about two books a week;
is one of those "Oh, anything I can
lay my hands on, I forget the name"
sort of readers.

HE has no political am-
bitions. But if you
ask him whether you like it or not.
Armaments manufacturing is one
of the most highly skilled games
there are. For instance, it takes
about eight months to make a 4.7
in. gun, and the smallest error at
any stage may lead to the whole
thing being scrapped.

The men who make the guns need
seven to ten years' experience, so
it is not surprising that the quality
he values most in a man is loyalty.

He deals with labour problems in
a shrewd way. In the depth of the
slump he started a large-scale
scheme for training apprentices to
be ready for better times.

Says he, "I cannot think of any-
thing more awful than putting a
labourer earning 45s. a week on the
streets for ten or twelve days in
August without pay. If we don't
have happiness in industry we had
better get out of it."

"If you have a strike either the
managing director or the trade union
leader wants the sack."

That is the life and philosophy of
Sir Charles Craven.

Anthony
Cotterell

What Are Your Prospects?

A VERY large number of success-
ful people have no strikingly
outstanding ability. Probably one
reason for their success lies in the fact
that they realised in time and acted
accordingly.

Most people either strive after
something which is hopelessly out of
their reach, or fritter away their
chances by attempting first one thing
and then another, instead of working
steadily towards a clearly defined
goal.

The first essential for success is to
know what you desire to achieve.
But make sure that your aim, what-
ever it is, is sound.

Obviously, if you are not too sobri-
physically it is hopeless to fix as your
goal success in some branch of effort
which entails severe physical strain.
If you are weak at figures and find
it impossible to get really interested
in mathematics, then clearly ac-
countancy is not your sphere, and
so on.

A Searching Test

The following test covers the
ground fairly thoroughly; those who

By A Psychologist

score well in it are likely to succeed.
Indeed, it is a good means of check-
ing up on one's present prospects of
success, so far as one's own mental
make-up is concerned. And this
knowledge of oneself is vitally im-
portant! Set down your answers.

1 Have you already formed a
clearly-defined goal?

2 Can you think of at least three
things you can do to help yourself
towards your goal—three steps on
the way?

3 Are you interested in other
people, and do you habitually note
their habits, peculiarities, and so
on?

4 Supposing you lost your job
to-morrow, or your business sus-
tained a severe loss, could you
weigh the situation calmly without
giving way to depression?

5 Have you any secret worry—
the kind of worry that is not shared
with anyone else?

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm so tired I can hardly keep my mouth open!"

6 Is your family life happy?

7 Are you prepared to pay the
price which the effort to reach your
goal may involve—hard work, con-
centration upon every aspect likely
to help, study, and so on?

8 Could the criticism of others
cause you to give up doing anything,
upon which you have embarked,
and which, in spite of the criticism,
you believe to be sound?

9 Do you welcome responsi-
bility?

10 In your recreation, or in any
social work you perform, would
you rather carry out some task un-
der the guidance of others than an
organising one?

11 During the last twelve months
have you saved regularly, how-
ever small the amount?

12 Do you intensely dislike be-
ing alone?

Grudge Against Life

13 Do you feel that up to now
you have never had a fair deal?
In other words, have you a lurking
grudge against life?

14 Are you so taken on succeed-
ing that you can get as interested
in your work as you can in your
favourite recreation?

15 Do you feel jealous of others
who are promoted above you, or of
business rivals who beat you in
competition?

16 Since you left school have
you had many close friendships
which have, however, not lasted?

17 Are you prepared to cut out
all recreation in order to work or
study?

18 Do you find any work which
involves co-operation with others,
irritating?

19 Are you given to day-dream-
ing rather than working to get re-
sults?

20 Having, in answering these
questions, learned a lot about
yourself do you still feel that given
reasonable effort, you can attain
your goal?

For each "Yes" to questions 1, 2, 3,
4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, and 20 give yourself
five points. For each "No" to ques-
tions 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18,
and 19, add five points.

If your score is low it should be a
matter of attitude rather than dis-
couragement for you will know
where your weak points lie and be
able to remedy them.

Any score less than 50 suggests
that your present outlook and mental
make-up are more suited to routine
work than to anything involving
responsibility; a score of from 50 to
70 is encouraging, and indicates a
measure of promise which is worth
developing.

More than 70 reveals a mind and
outlook which, given effort, should
go far.

GUNMEN MURDER TRADE UNION TRIAL WITNESS

ORGANISED TERRORISM BY EMPLOYERS

Gunmen have wiped out State's evidence in the "Bloody" Harlan County trial, in which U.S. colliery owners are accused of terrorising trade unionists with hired thugs.

Lewis Smithers, ex-trade union official, was to have told his story for the prosecution in the tiny court room at London, where the trial of 44 men and 19 colliery companies is taking place.

But he was shot dead at Harlan, 80 miles from London, and the chief town in "Bloody" Harlan county.

Another Government witness escaped from would-be kidnappers who drove up to him in a car.

Two brothers, both miners, have been arrested and accused of killing Smithers. They are said to have accused him of squealing.

Almost at the moment when Smithers, formerly attached to the United Mineworkers' Union, was being murdered, evidence which at times took away the breath even of prosecuting lawyers was being given at the trial.

During the latest court session one witness stated that he had been offered a bribe of money and a good job if he would promise to "forget" what he knew of a certain murder case.

Miners, apparently overcoming for the first time their fear of reprisals, are following one another into the courtroom and relating in a rich mountain dialect astonishing tales of bloodshed and corruption.

Even women are adding their testimony. The pretty young wife of a grocer's clerk told the court how one of the defendants asked her to lure union organisers out to a given place on a lonely road where they could be caught and presumably beaten up or shot.

The young woman said she was offered £2 for each union organiser she brought out.

STRIKE BREAKING
Harlan County, coal and iron mining area, earned its title of "Bloody" in the long struggle of the anti-union pro-union employees which is coming to a head in the trial now taking place.

It has been estimated that 60,000 persons earn a living in the United States to-day by spying on workers and their organisations. Proprietors are also known to enrol gangsters to act as armed strike-breakers. Murder, flogging and kidnapping are the methods of these "storm troopers" of industry.

Kentucky, of which Harlan County is part, is a Southern-Central State in the Mississippi Valley.

Leper Isle Heroines

TWO women missionaries, working night and day, are tending 800 lepers on a lake island in Uganda.

Their heroic task was described by Mr. A. C. Edgar, T. C. H. official, when he arrived in England after a three-months tour of African leper colonies.

Both women belong to the Church Missionary Society, he said. One is a teacher, the other is responsible for medical work.

FOUR DAY WAIT
"If a serious operation is necessary, there is only one doctor within hundred miles," said Mr. Edgar.

"The women may have to wait four days before he can get to the island."

"There are 12 T. C. H. men living in the leper colonies, on meagre salaries. Their medical knowledge is slight, but they do much in many other ways to make life more endurable for the sufferers."

Mr. Edgar hopes that as a result of his tour a new plan will be drawn up to help the African leper.

"CORPSE" ASKED POLICE FOR HER FROCK

POLICE and boatmen at Netley Abbey, Hampshire, were looking recently for a corpse that would fit a set of girl's clothing and a bicycle found on the beach there.

And then the "corpse" still looking attractive, in spite of borrowed garments, stepped off a bus and claimed the clothes and the bicycle.

When the clothes were found on the beach the police were informed. An old sea snail said that about an hour or two earlier he had seen a young girl shed her dress, and he remembered that underneath she had a bathing costume.

Then he saw her go off for a swim in Southampton Water.

SWAM FOUR MILES
With fears of another bathing fatality inquiries were started all along the coast.

It was then, however, that 20-year-old Miss Sylvia Bruce stepped off the bus and calmly said:

"Please, I want my clothes."

HE SAVED HITLER AND MUSSOLINI

HERMANN WOHL, an Alsatian, who is now a French citizen and passed into the French Army reserve, has one of the world's most unusual distinctions. It is established beyond doubt that both Hitler and Mussolini owe their lives to him, according to the People.

On the surface the claim may seem an impossible one, but thus late in the day it has been sifted by both the dictators who simultaneously, most probably after comparing notes during their recent meeting, wrote to Wohl, accompanying their letters with the offer of the Iron Cross and the Fascist Medal for Merit.

As a French reservist Wohl was obliged to seek the consent of his military chiefs before replying to the offer, and they in turn referred the matter to the Ministry of War in Paris, which has now forbidden Wohl to accept either distinction.

The facts are simple.

HITLER SURROUNDED
On mobilisation at the outbreak of war, Wohl was sent to the Eastern Front in accordance with the German policy of avoiding desertions by refraining from asking Alsatians to fight against France.

In the early morning of Apr. 18, 1918, Wohl was serving with the company in which Hitler was then a non-commissioned officer.

Wohl went to his aid and arrived in time to kill a Russian who was about to bring down Hitler, who had been disarmed in the melee. He afterwards aided the future dictator to regain the German lines in safety.

At the time Wohl was recommended for a decoration, but for some reason or other there was delay in giving effect to the recommendation.

Only recently was the incident brought to the notice of Hitler through an article in a German paper whose correspondent had traced Wohl and interviewed him.

BLEEDING TO DEATH
The case of Mussolini came near Udine in 1917, in the middle of the debate on the Italian Front following Caporetto. Wohl was with one of the German units sent to strengthen the Austrians.

In July of that year, while working with a stretcher party collecting wounded, he came on an Italian soldier bleeding to death.

The other bearers were all for ignoring the Italian, but Wohl bandaged him and stopped the bleeding. Later Mussolini was picked up by Italian stretcher bearers. He had taken the name of Wohl before the latter had gone away.

The article in the German paper was published in Rome some time ago and came to the notice of Mussolini, who could only confirm the truth of the claim.

Afterwards Miss Bruce, who is a telephone operator living at Netley Abbey, discussed the little adventure and four-mile swim that, unknown to her, had caused such alarm.

STUCK IN MUD
"As I had the day off I decided to go for a swim," she said.

"Half way across Southampton Water I decided not to turn back, but to strike out for the New Forest side—another two miles.

"The tide was not coming in very fast, and when I approached the shore I found I was treading in soft mud."

"I got the wind-up and shouted as loud as I could for help, because I was knee-deep and things were not getting any better."

"Fortunately, some people who knew a path through the mud flats heard me, and they got me out, took me to their home, lent me some clothes, and saw me on the bus for home."

"It was very surprising when I learned the villagers had been inquiring about a corpse because of my bicycle and clothing being found on the beach."

SHOP GIRL WEDS PRINCE



Special permission had to be obtained from King Victor Emmanuel before Prince Guido Colonna di Palano, Italian Vice Consul at Toronto, Can., could marry Miss Tatiana Conus, in New York, as above. The bride is the daughter of Jules L. Conus, Russian pianist, and former Russian Princess Mary Lieven, and worked as a Fifth Avenue shop girl.

GRAVE "BLAME" IN SMASH

Charges Against Signalman

A signalman was "gravely to blame," says Lieut.-Col. A. H. L. Mount, Ministry of Transport Inspector, in his report on the Castlebury railway accident, in which 36 passengers were killed and 170 suffered injuries or shock.

The disaster occurred in a blizzard on December 10, when the Edinburgh-Glasgow express over-ran the home signal at danger and crashed at 60 miles an hour into the back of the Dundee to Glasgow express, standing just beyond the platform.

Col. Mount says: "Three men had to participate in varying degrees before the collision took place—primarily Signalman A. Sneddon, and to a lesser extent Drivers D. Macaulay (of the Dundee train) and D. Anderson (of the Edinburgh train)."

Discussing the evidence, Col. Mount states: "I think the fairest conclusion is that Signalman Sneddon, being considerably perturbed at the idea that the Dundee train was not going to stop, misled himself into believing what he imagined to be the case—that because he assumed the track circuit indicator must have been clear."

In brief, Signalman Sneddon was gravely to blame:

"(a) For accepting the Edinburgh express without clear knowledge of the position of the Dundee train, and while actually expecting an accident to the latter."

"(b) For accepting the Edinburgh express without warning, even if he had known what had happened to the Dundee train, when he had cause to suspect the reliability of the distant signal."

Col. Mount adds that there is the significant coincidence that Anderson accepted the signal in good faith as clear, as did Macaulay before him.

Col. Mount, referring to all-steel coaches, adds: "Such rapid progress is now being made in the use of high tensile steels, alloys, and welding, that the time should not be far distant when insufficiency of strength, and unreasonably increased weight, cost, and maintenance, will no longer render impracticable the more general use of light-weight all-metal construction."

"It is misleading, however, to suggest that such construction would have withstood the terrific shock of this collision any better than the heavy steel underframes and timber bodies of the coaches concerned."

Town Wants Stage Coach

Tahlequah, Okla.
Tahlequah wants a stage coach. The request has gone out all over Oklahoma in letters mailed by Tahlequah's Junior Chamber of Commerce. If the object of search turn up, it will be used on a run from here to Muskogee celebrating the 100th anniversary of Tahlequah post office.

A Model Sailor Who Killed His Father

Judge Urges Navy To Take Him Back

Bristol.
Fred Sayers, the model sailor who killed his father to protect his sister, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at Bristol Assizes recently.

As he passed sentence the Judge became his advocate, pleading to the Navy to take back Fred Sayers when justice has been done.

Fred, aged twenty-one, a handsome sailor of H.M.S. Forester, raced to his home in Bristol in response to a letter from his mother which told him that his father had interfered with his older sister and was threatening similar action against a younger sister.

There was a struggle. Fred seized an axe and killed his father.

JUDGE'S "MOST EARNEST HOPE"
The jury found him innocent of murder, urged mercy as they found him guilty of manslaughter.

"I desire to express publicly the most earnest hope," said Mr. Justice Finlay, "that after you have served the sentence you may be restored to your profession."

The Navy agrees with the Judge. For Fred was the perfect rating and the model shipmate. He joined the Navy at sixteen, became clerk on board the Forester to Lieutenant Manly.

As he was in prison awaiting trial for murder, he learned that he had passed an exam. for promotion to warrant-officer.

HERO TO HIS SHIPMATES

To his shipmates Fred was a hero. They collected funds for his defence, organised a football match to raise money. His commander wrote to his mother: "I will do everything in my power to help your son."

Two women were in court as Fred was sentenced: his mother and his fiancée, Phyllis Davis.

I saw Phyllis in Fred's home in Cabot-street, Bristol, a house that had become a home of joy, writes a correspondent. She said:—"I am sure that Fred will get back to the Navy. But whether he does or not, I know that we have years of happiness ahead."

The Navy seldom wants back its wrong-doers. But Fred's case is different.

"It is almost certain," I was told by an Admiralty official, "that Sayers will go back."

SO MUCH THE BETTER FOR THE NAVY.

Toledo Manager Thrifty.

Toledo.
John N. Ely saves Toledoans money by filling the posts of city manager, safety director and finance director, but his triple official role is not approved by the Court of Appeals. The city manager has sole authority to name the directors, but the court held that he could not personally perform the duties.

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6.25 London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the opening overs of the game by Howard Marshall from Huddersley, Leeds.

8.40 Selections from Grand Opera. England—Prologue (Leoncavallo)—Weatherly; Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by G. Walter; Andiamo; Nostra Sorte Sappiamo (Act 3 "Carmen"—Bizet).

8.50 Besanzoni (Mezzo-Soprano), N. Ferrari (Soprano), T. Bellacchi (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno; Mio Capitano, E State Una Baruffa (Act 1 "Carmen"—Bizet).

8.55 Besanzoni (Mezzo-Soprano), P. Paull (Tenor), E. Spada (Bass) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno; "Der Rosenkavalier" Suite.

8.55 Strauss arr. Naiman; Presentation of the Silver Rose; Ochs; Waltz; Breakfast Scene and Trio; Closing Duet; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

7.11 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.13 Tchaikovsky—Trio In A Minor, Op. 50.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—The News.

8.30 London Relay—The Unveiling Of The Australian War Memorial.

At Villers-Bretteux by His Majesty King George VI. In the presence of The President Of The French Republic, broadcast from Villers-Bretteux.

9.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Smyth—Quickstep (From Double or Nothing); Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas—Slow Fox-Trot; Vienna, City Of My Dreams—Viennese Waltz; Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot; The Girl You Used To Be—Waltz (From "Mr Dods Takes The Air").

10.00 London Relay—Saturday Night Show-Song.

With Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor, Charles Shadwell Presented by John Sharman.

11.00 Close Down.

TROOPS PURSUE RAIDERS

Eight Dead At Hands Of Arabs

Jerusalem, July 21.
Five people were killed when an armed band of Arabs attacked the Kiryatmoshet Jewish Settlement near Haifa last night.

It is understood that there were several casualties among British troops during a subsequent clash.

Another armed band raided a labour camp in southern Palestine, killing three Jews and wounding two. Police and troops are in pursuit of the raiders.—United Press.

QUIET IN JERUSALEM

London, July 21.
Reports reaching the Colonial Office from Palestine show that while there has been some arson in Galilee, quiet has returned in Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa and Tel-Aviv.

In Haifa town yesterday morning a Jew suspected of carrying a bomb and failed halt when challenged was shot and wounded by an Arab constable. No bomb was found on him.

In the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv boundary area an Arab was arrested yesterday carrying a bomb. Late last night an armed Arab band attacked the Jewish settlement of Haifa on the Jenin road, setting fire to two houses and causing the death of one man, two women and two children. One of the band was killed.—British Wireless.

RESCUES WOMAN FROM HARBOUR

Believed to have fallen or jumped overboard from the ferry Mui Wai about nine o'clock last night, an unknown Chinese woman, about 55, was rescued by To Kum, a seaman, who jumped into the water and held her up until they were pulled aboard a junk.

The woman was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital.



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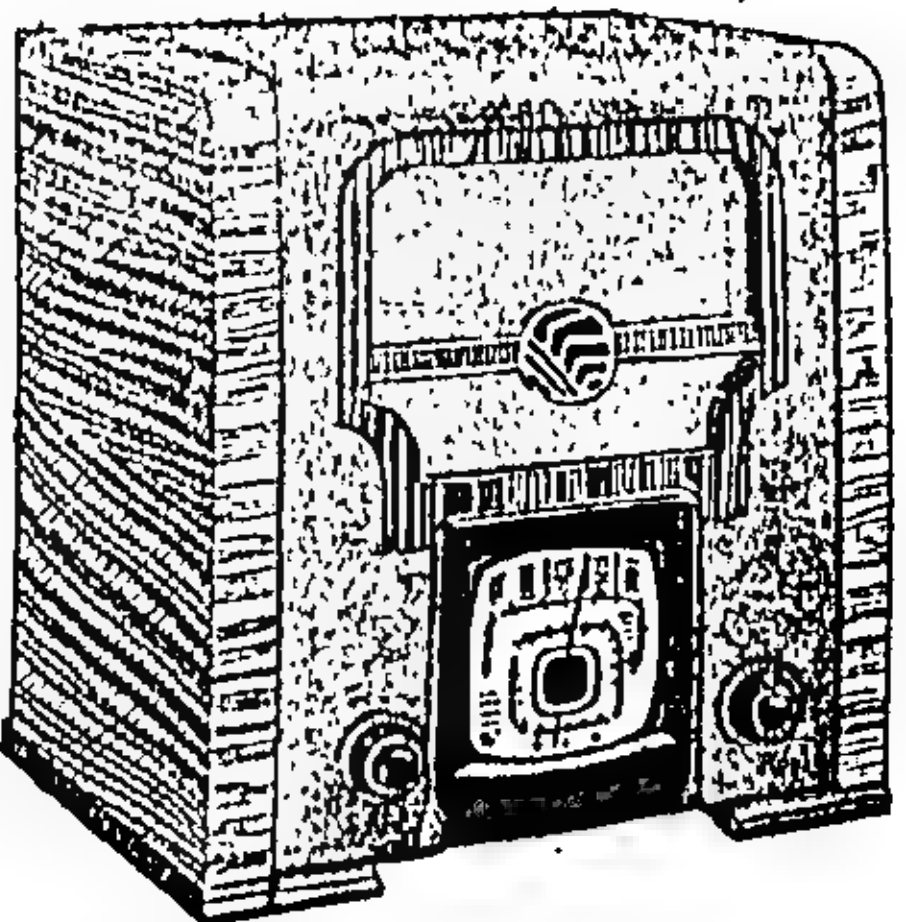
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HONGKONG WINS ESPLIN CUP FOR THE THIRD TIME

A STRONG RINK JUST MANAGES BY ONE SHOT

Success For Lawn Bowlers Now On Leave In England

Hongkong lawn bowlers now on leave in England won the annual match for the Esplin Cup yesterday, beating Wanstead by 20 shots to 19.

Hongkong fielded probably its strongest team to have taken part in the series. W. L. Walker was No. 1, J. C. Gill No. 2, F. Goodwin No. 3 and Adam Holland was skip.

According to the cable sent by Mr. B. E. Maughan, who is in charge of the team, it was an excellent game and the finish was very exciting, as the scores would testify.

This is Hongkong's third success in the series, which commenced in 1931 when Mr. James J. Esplin, O.N.E., President of the Wanstead Club, presented the trophy for annual competition between the Club and Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England.

The first time Hongkong won the Cup was in 1935 when R. H. E. Marks, J. E. Lunny, V. N. Allen and S. Randle were successful by 10-14. In 1936, a rink, skipped by B. W. Bradbury, again won the Cup by 24-18, other members of the rink being E. G. Post, V. Petherick and G. C. Moss.

Last year C. Dowman, A. F. Paul, W. E. Hollands and W. V. Field were beaten by 24-19.

Von Cramm May Be Pardoned

Berlin, July 14.

The Government may shortly pardon Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's champion tennis player, who is now in gaol after having been found guilty of "sexual offences," sporting circles here claimed today.

The authorities, in the meantime, only mention him in denying rumours of his suicide, which was recently widely reported here.

Von Cramm is one of the best tennis stylists in Europe. He was Germany's foremost singles player, and in partnership with Henner Henkel could be relied upon to give stiff competition to any other pair in the world. —Havas.



A snapshot taken on Saturday when the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lawn bowlers visited the Kowloon F.C.V. Chittenden, of the R.F.C., is seen delivering a wood while his opposite No. 3, A. Nislin, is standing behind with a wood in his hand. Kowloon F.C. won the encounter 47 shots and now need only one more victory to make sure of the Third Division championship.—Pictorial News.

Glorious Batting By Bradman Ceferino Garcia To Get Crack At Title

Scores Century In 73 Minutes

By Wendell Bill

Old Trafford, June 21. Don Bradman dominated the final day's cricket at Old Trafford yesterday, and, with a glorious display of superlative batting, hit the fastest century of the summer. He reached three figures in 73 minutes. The Brown being deplorable in its character, and one sadly disappointing the respectable crowd, who had expected a bright display from the visitors. The Australian openers faced the Lancashire attack as if their very life depended on them, merely remaining at the wickets, but possibly a desire to obtain batting practice for Friday's Test match was really their intention.

In this case they certainly carried their earnestness too far, and the fact that only 90 runs were scored before lunch tells its own tale of the batsmen's lack of enterprise. Brown especially was dumb appearing in a capable and really undecisive of making a single shot against a very ordinary attack, and scoring only 32 runs in this period.

BRIGHTER BROWN

Apparently Bradman took Brown to task at luncheon, as afterwards an entirely different attitude towards the bowling was shown by this player in particular, and he attacked with refreshing vigour and enterprise, using his wide range of strokes with delightful effect. In 20 minutes he had more than doubled his lunch score, and was dismissed forcing the pace.

Flingleton carried on steadily, unappearing a certain centurion, but erred when facing Philipson with the new ball. Although sound, 185 minutes and only three 4's was a poor rate of scoring for a batsman of his calibre, considering the state of the match.

Lancashire were presented with an hour's batting practice, but it could not be said they put the time to much use, except that it enabled Oldfield to reach his 1,000 runs for the season.

The only other interesting point was that White, Australia's left-arm bowler, showed a decided improvement by deciding to bowl round the wicket and spin the ball instead of his previous futile fast, over-the-wicket tactics. There is no doubt he looked and was a decidedly better bowler for a change. But it was entirely Bradman's play, and he lifted the match from the doldrums to glorious heights.

LANCASHIRE

Washbrook, b. Waite 7
Paynter, b. Waite 4
Oldfield, c. Badcock, b. McCormick 48
Hogwood, run out 23
Nutter, c. & b. McCormick 1
Philipson, c. & b. McCormick 52
Farrington, c. Bradman, b. McCormick 10
Pollard, not out 1
Wilkinson, b. White 1
Total (3 wickets, dec. 1) 204

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings

Philipson 35
Pollard 23
Wilkinson 10
Nutter 7
Hogwood 4
Total 80

Second Innings

Philipson 17
Pollard 13
Nutter 22
Hogwood 7
Total 59

LANCASHIRE—First Innings

McCormick 20
White 21
Chipperfield 23
McCormick bowled three no-balls, one wide.

Second Innings

McCormick 3
White 9
Chipperfield 8
Total 20

Umpires: Dolphin, G. M. Lee. * Indicates captain. * Wicket-keeper.

Filipino Meets Armstrong

In September For Welter Crown

San Francisco.

Ceferino Garcia, one of the hardest-punching welterweights in the business, is confident he can whip Henry Armstrong, the Los Angeles negro who holds both the welter and featherweight crowns.

The two are scheduled tentatively for a title bout in Los Angeles next September.

"I'm getting the greatest opportunity of my life and I'm going to make the best of it," warned the young Filipino who came to these shores six years ago.

Armstrong, he admitted, is a great fighter.

"He's good, sure, but I don't think he's good enough to beat big welterweights," said Garcia, who boasts an impressive string of victories, most of them by knockouts.

Garcia believes he has improved 100 per cent, since he lost to Barney Ross here in 1935 who floored him in the first round.

"I lost that fight because I was too anxious," Garcia said. "My punches were wild, and Ross, experienced and smart, knew how to pull out of danger."

He said he has shortened his punches, which gives him considerably more power and accuracy. He tried out his new style July 4, knocked out Jackie Burke of Ogden, Utah, in the fourth round of a ten-rounder.

LEG-BEFORE RULE SHOULD INCLUDE THE LEG BREAK

London Club Cricketers To Try It Out

London, July 4.

It is remarkable how the views of club cricketers in London and the South have changed during the past three years. In 1935 the Council of the Cricket Conference, and many of the leading players, were strongly opposed to any alteration of the lbw rule, and refused even to give the proposals of the M.C.C. an experimental trial.

In 1936 the same officials and players were as eager to test the M.C.C. experiment as they had been a year previously to condemn it. Last season, following the success of the new addition to the lbw rule, many players became convinced that a further alteration was necessary to include the leg break ball.

Now, with the M.C.C. disinclined to consider any change at present, club captains are anxious to test their amendment of the rule would have.

Accordingly, some evening matches are to be arranged to experiment on the new lines, which will permit umpires to give a player out lbw from any ball which is prevented from hitting the wicket by his legs whether it breaks in from the off or leg.

MANY DRAWN GAMES

If the experiment is a success strong recommendations will be made to the M.C.C. concerning the advisability of extending the lbw rule to cover the leg break as well as the off break ball.

Many experienced first-class players now believe this should be tried in County matches, and in view of the heavy scoring in club games, and the number of unsatisfactory drawn matches leading officials are convinced further addition to the rule will have to be made more fairly to equalise the duel between bat and ball.

LEFT-HANDERS

Views are not only changing concerning the lbw rule but also with regard to the number of left-hand players that should be included in a strong club eleven. Up to a couple of years ago few captains desired to have more than two left-handers in their team; one a good batsman and the other a slow leg break bowler.

To-day three or four are welcomed, and every captain now wants at least a left-hand fast and a slow bowler and a quick-scoring left-hand batsman.

This explains why, at the moment, there are such a number of exceptionally fine left-handed players in the leading London club teams.

WOMEN BRIGHTEN UP THIS YEAR'S BISLEY SHOOTING MEETING

London, July 5.

A marksman of 62, Commander Sir Lionel Fletcher, R.N.R., gave a remarkable demonstration of skill at the opening of Bisley fortnight to-day.

Firing at the extremely difficult new "sniping" target—in which a tiny dish leapt up at unexpected places for three seconds out of a dummy parapet—he scored five hits out of eight shots. Few marksmen came anywhere near Sir Lionel's score.

ARTHUR LOCKE CARRIES OFF IRISH "OPEN"

Port Marnock, July 21.

Arthur Locke, the former South African amateur golfer and now a professional, won the Irish Golf championship to-day with an aggregate of 292, made up by four rounds of 80, 73, 80, 70 over 72 holes.

He broke the course record in the third round with a card of 69, and thus becomes the first claimant for the prize of £200 offered to players breaking 70.

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NO BETTING ALLOWED ON GOLF LINKS

New York, July 2.

Officials of one of the big American golf tournaments played at Ridgewood, New Jersey, took firm action to stamp out course betting, which was seriously threatening big golf.

All betting was banned and, no book-makers were allowed on the course. The president of the U.S. Golf Association, Mr. Archie Reid, said, "Betting by outsiders led to all kinds of chicanery."

"Golf is probably the most vulnerable of any to all sorts of tricks by gamblers," he added. "A man standing to win a lot of money might disguise the opponent of the player he had backed by shouting at the top of his voice, making audible comments, or moving just as he was putting."

ENGLAND BATSMEN GAVE MIDDLESEX THRILLING WIN

By William Pollock

At Chelmsford—Middlesex beat Essex by one wicket

London, June 22.

Young England batsmen Edrich and Compton played leading parts in the tremendous struggle in this match yesterday. Between them they scored 145 of their team's needed-to-win runs, Compton reaching his thousand for the season.

Middlesex must have died a dozen times before they finally beat Essex by one wicket.

All went well with them till the third wicket fell at 132, when Edrich was caught and bowled by Peter Smith.

The bowler was so delighted over his catch that he gave an imitation of the exuberant but absent Captain J. W. A. Stephenson.

Edrich had played finely, dealing with Smith's slow ball better than any one else, and when he was out Middlesex began to slide. The wickets went thus: 170-4, 172-5, 190-6, 196-7, 206-8.

IMPLOING CRIES

Joe Hulme was run out and departed very red in the face. Hart was caught first ball after lunch. Robins was held at the second attempt by wicketkeeper Wade in response to imploring cries of "hold it!" from the field.

The proceedings became almost a little hysterical at times. Robins, having by desperate sprinting, escaped being run out, put his hand to his head, sat down on the grass, and exclaimed, "Cheese IV"—or something that sounded like that.

It was all most thrilling and exciting. Jim Smith hit 12 runs and two just possible tremendous high catches off six balls.

Twenty-four were still wanted when Baxter came in, but Mr. Compton made 23 of them. His batting was splendid, strong, cool, even, steady. But, when wickets were going at the other end, he would have been wiser to take more charge of the bowling than he did.

At the end he was nearly left high and dry, for Baxter's repartee consisted almost solely of precariously putting his hand "there." Still, all's well that ends well.

When Compton made the winning hit Peter Smith went up and shook him by the hand. It had been a great battle between them. Peter bowled magnificently, both as a left spinner and an left-hander—he is two sorts of bowler in one person. He took eight wickets in the last innings, but he just could not win the match.

Bryn Jones Says "No" To The 'Spurs

London, June 22.

Bryn Jones, Welsh wizard inside forward, of Wolverhampton Wanderers, is not joining Tottenham Hotspur after all.

Peter McWilliam, 'Spurs' manager, dashed from his home at Redcar to Wolverhampton early yesterday, had half an hour's chat with Jones, but could not persuade him to sign.

So, for the present, Jones stays. His club will not agree to transfer him to a First Division side—they don't want Jones to play against them.

Even so, George Allison, Arsenal manager, who has previously made record offers for Jones, has not given up hope of getting him. He has renewed his bid during the present week.

Meantime, the transfer of Sproston, international back, to Tottenham, has raised a storm in Leeds.

"I was definitely against letting Sproston go," said Mr. Ernest Pullan, Leeds chairman, yesterday, "but I was out-voted. The other directors were thinking of the big financial gain to the club."

Sproston is reported to have cost the 'Spurs' £8,000.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

London, July 21.

The following were the scores at close of play in the County Cricket Championship programme to-day:

Gloucester 487 for 8 declared; Surrey 280 for 0.
Hampshire 199 and 106 for 0; Yorkshire 284.
Kent 347; Glamorgan 271 and 135 for 5.
Leicester 358; Somerset 100 and 130 for 7.
Northants 377; Sussex 499 for 4.
Notts 242; Essex 58 and 384 for 0.
—Reuter.



A splendid study of D. O. Finlay (nearest camera), the British hurdling champion. Here he is seen setting a new record of 14.7 seconds in the final of the 120 yards hurdles at Chiswick. Last week he won the 120 yards hurdles at the A.A.A. championships for the seventh consecutive year at the White City in 14.4 secs., thus equalling the British record.

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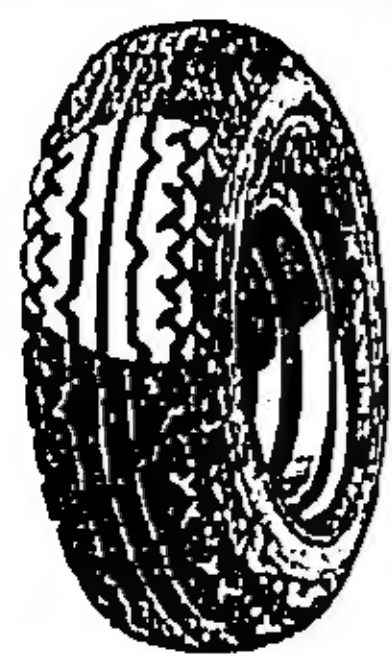
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MAMMOTH SCORES EXPECTED

Fourth Cricket Test
Starts To-day

Leeds, July 22.
No rain has fallen here since Sunday and the wicket for the Fourth Cricket Test between England and Australia is expected to produce mammoth scores if the weather holds. The groundsmen has sounded a warning, however. The wicket is natural enough to become a sticky bog if sufficient rain falls. Police will guard the wicket every night.
All seats to the value of £5,000 were sold months ago and a capacity crowd of 40,000 is anticipated. The first two Tests were drawn and the third was washed out by rain. The fourth commences to-day.—*Reuter.*

ARMY COMMAND LOSES POPULAR OFFICER HERE

A popular administrative officer will be lost to Headquarters Command next week, when Major J. F. Benoy of the Stafford Regiment, leaves for England on furlough. Major Benoy has, for the last three years, acted as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters Command, during which period he has shown himself to be peculiarly fitted for the task. His last important work was to arrange the details of the King's Birthday review at Happy Valley last month.
Major Benoy is flying home by the Imperial Airways machine which leaves Hongkong on Monday. Captain R. G. B. Innes of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders will succeed Major Benoy as D.A.A.G.

CORRIGAN BOOKS FOR NEW YORK

Dublin, July 21.
Douglas Corrigan, who flew the Atlantic "by mistake," has booked his passage by the s.s. Manhattan, sailing from Queens-town on July 30 and arriving in New York on August 5. It is assumed that he will ship his plane by the same vessel.
Reports are current that he will exhibit the "crate" at the Smithsonian Institute, where thousands viewed Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis."—*United Press.*

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MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

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Atok	29	30 1/2
Baguio Gold	21	Unq.
Benguet Consolidated	10.80	10.60
Coca Grove	43	Unq.
Consolidated Mines	404	Unq.
Demonstration	38	Unq.
I.X.L.	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gumatus	Unq.	Unq.
San Maurice	40 1/2	40 1/2
United Paracale	31 1/2	31 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
The Manila market was quiet.

Girl Athlete's Treatment Arouses Controversy SEQUEL TO EMPIRE GAMES CELEBRATIONS

London, July 7.
One of those mysterious suspensions of which sports control bodies are so fond will be up for discussion shortly when the Women's A.A.A. consider the case of Dorothy Odam, ace woman athlete.
For reasons unknown, because there has been no attempt at public justification, Miss Odam, British record holder at the high jump, has been banned from the British team to visit Vienna for the European games.

GEORGE HIRST TAKES FINAL "HAT TRICK"

London, July 7.
In his last game with the boys and masters at Eton George Hirst, did the hat trick and scored 25 not out. When he came into the pavilion he remarked, "I have had a good innings. I shall spend most of my time spotting youngsters for Yorkshire." Eton is regarded as the plum of cricket coaching appointments and Hirst, now 67, forsook first-class cricket for it 18 years ago.
Since then he has coached many well-known cricketers and county players, including G. O. Allen, E. W. Dawson, W. W. Hill-Wood, R. Ald, D. H. Macindoe, W. R. Rees-Davies, and two sons of F. T. Mann, the old Middlesex captain.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Girl of the Golden West" (King's Theatre, to-day).—California scenery and the Hollywood re-write men have done a good job of it in this picture, taken from David Belasco's play. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are as tuneful as usual, singing some of Sigmund Romberg's numbers in their usual entertaining manner. Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo and H. B. Warner appear in support.

"Fools For Scandal" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Mervyn LeRoy's entry in the crazy comedy stakes splashes up to its ears in whimsy and pranks. Exaggeration has been substituted for imagination in this story of the imperinent, impoverished Frenchman who woos and wins a film star. Carole Lombard has another engaging role, and Fernand Gravat plays the Frenchman. Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isabel Jeans and Marie Wilson help the film along.

"The Lady in the Morgue" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Those who like a few thrills with their films should go and see this picture, which is guaranteed to provide all their requirements. It is a Crime Club production, with Preston Foster, Patricia Ellis and Frank Jenks in the chief roles.
(to-day).—Trucks that pass in the night furnish both properties and plot material for a fast-moving German story. Lloyd Nolan and Roscoe Karns always get their hi-jackers.
"Tip-Off Girls" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Even though it takes mad dashes, gun fights and quick thinking, Mary Carlisle and J. Carrol Nash are amongst the others in the cast.
"Criminals of the Air" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A fast-moving drama of smuggling across the American border. For some people the film is worth seeing just because Rosalind Russell appears in it.

Brahmaputra Floods Assam; Damage Heavy

Calcutta, July 21.
Flood waters from the Brahmaputra River, are causing considerable damage in Assam. Thousands of natives have been rendered homeless, while damage to crops is extensive.—*Reuter.*

BASEBALL PROGRAMME CURTAILED

Rain Interferes With Matches

New York, July 21.
Rain interfered with matches in the American Baseball League to-day, no fewer than three doubleheaders being postponed on this account. The games affected were Cleveland Indians v. New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox v. Boston Red Sox, and St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics.
In the only match in the American section played Washington Senators defeated Detroit Tigers by 4-3. York, of the Tigers, met with a nasty accident in this encounter, being hit by a ball and had to be taken off the field on a stretcher.
New York Giants accounted for St. Louis Cardinals, and Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers shared a double-header in the National League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
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New York	5	13	2
St. Louis	2	5	1
(Medwick homered for the Cardinals).			
Brooklyn	2	4	2
Chicago	5	10	1
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Chicago	0	2	1
(Hamlin pitched for the Dodgers and Camilli homered).			
Philadelphia	4	12	2
Pittsburgh	5	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Washington	4	9	2
(Gehring homered for the Tigers).— <i>Reuter.</i>			

Gran Chaco Treaty Ends Dispute

Buenos Aires, July 21.
Paraguay and Bolivia have signed a formal treaty ending the century-old Gran Chaco dispute.
The treaty was signed in the presence of delegates from six mediatory nations, including the United States.—*United Press.*



Nelson Eddy, Leo Carrillo and Jeanette MacDonald in "The Girl of the Golden West," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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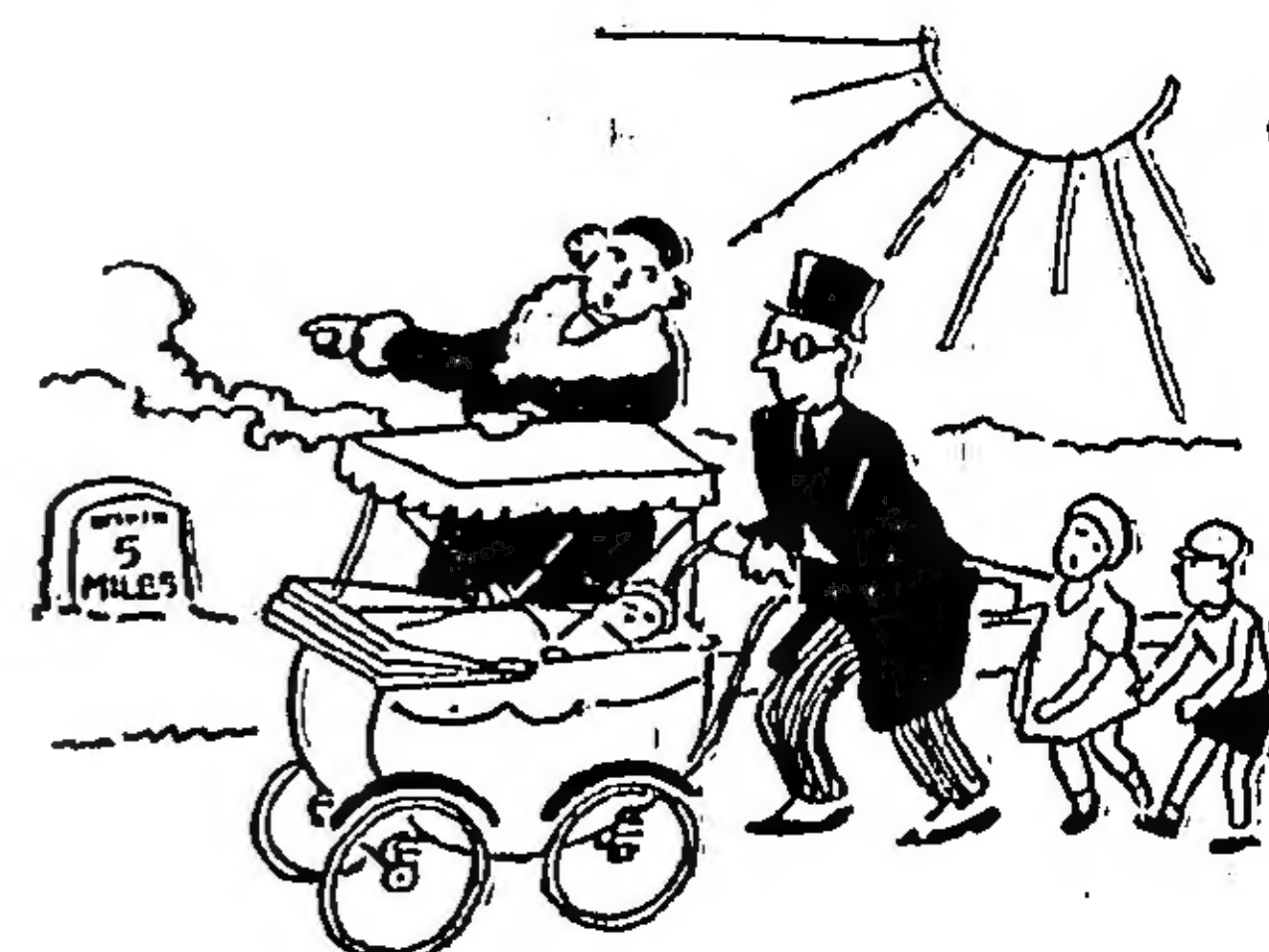
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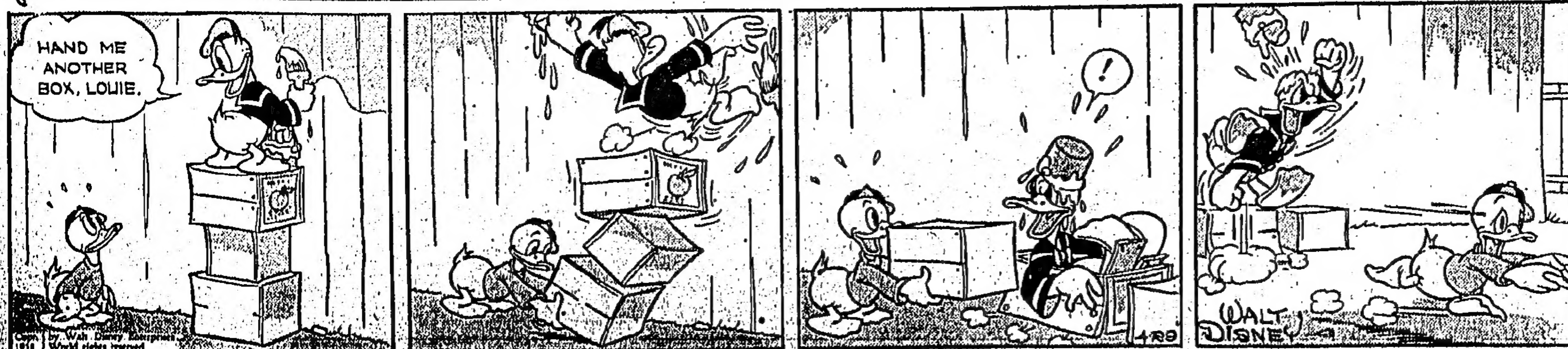
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Man with a Load of Secrets

So he is going at last! The king-pin of the inner machine of British Government, Sir Maurice Paschal Ales Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., is going to retire.

His departure will leave the Cabinet and the Committee of Imperial Defence without their Secretary, the Privy Council without its Clerk. He will take away with him more high secrets than any other man has ever heard.

They do say that he has kept a diary—in secret cypher like that other great civil servant, Samuel Pepys—and that this terrible record of human frailty in High Places will be revealed in a hundred years' time.

Sir Maurice himself has always denied this tale with a good deal of heat. It seems almost worth living for another hundred years to find out who is right.



If you saw him in the street you would not bother to look again. Grey and rather bald now, it is certainly a fine, intelligent head. But it is set on a short, almost elfin figure, precisely dressed and walking rather daintily.

He has made his way by persuasion, and because he is always right. No one ever tripped him up on a fact. Why? When he gave evidence before the Arms Commission as the champion of the private Merchants of Death he went back to the Third Crusade and the twelfth century for the basis of his case.

Thorough. That's what he is. Extremely efficient, with a prodigious memory and power for work. He has lived only for his work, and for his family circle down at Limsfield, in Surrey. He has no use for "society."

His name is Maurice Hankey, and he resigned last month from his post of Secretary to the Cabinet to become a director of the Suez Canal Company. He has been:—

Asst. Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence, 1908.
Secretary to Committee of Imperial Defence since 1912.

Secretary, Cabinet since 1916.

Clerk of the Privy Council since 1923.

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Secretary-General, Hague Conference, 1929-30.

Secretary-General, London Naval Conference, 1930.

Secretary-General, Lausanne Conference, 1932; and

Member of the Governing Body of Rugby School.

Just quiet scorn. Never goes anywhere or sees anybody, though he often wears his Old Rugbeian tie.

Rises at 6.30 every morning, winter and summer, so he says, then swims and walks precisely a mile to keep himself fit.

He likes you to think of him as an Australian. But it won't do. He was born on the Riviera, and then certainly went to South Australia for some years.

But his father emigrated (I suppose this is the word Sir Maurice would like) back to Brighton in time to send his son to Rugby.

Thence he joined the Royal Marine Artillery. But brains would tell even in H.M.S. Ramillies, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1909. And before long Lieutenant Hankey bobbed up in the Naval Intelligence Department.

By 1907 he was Naval Intelligence Officer in the Mediterranean. There "Jackie" Fisher spotted him.

"Bursting with brains," declared the wrinkled old Admiral many times, and with such enthusiasm that Major Hankey was recalled to England as Assistant Secretary to

the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Assistant Secretary was a prodigious success. Lord Escher liked him. He had the same "Emmeline Grise" sort of mind. Indifferent to the outward signs of power, he delighted in wielding his actualities unseen, unknown, except to the "people who really mattered."

Lord Escher liked him. And so, in consequence, did Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour, and King Edward VII and King George V. Once you did business with Major Hankey, you could not help liking him. He made it all so plain and simple. He always had all the papers. He wrote the finest précis in Whitehall.

Best of all, when you were all stuck for what to do and sat round the Committee Table, trying to look wise and feeling glum, Hankey always had a memorandum ready which gave you a new idea.

In fact, Maurice Hankey has been responsible for as much policy as any single Minister since Jackie Fisher first brought him home to his life work.

He has a flair for using his Ministers, for getting the best out of them all, for smoothing out quarrels and persuading seemingly irreconcilable personalities to work together in a sweet reason.

Nevertheless Sir Maurice is not a great original mind. He has not that grasp of affairs which originates constructive policies.

His genius is to absorb and co-ordinate other men's contributions to a problem, to produce from their apparent conflict a sensible and workable compromise on which all are only ready enough to agree.

What a man to have always at your elbow in a Cabinet! No wonder a man like Lord Swinton says, "There is no second Hankey!"

You can see now, granted his qualities, once Fisher pushed Hankey inside the magic circle how he was bound to get on. The panel here shows how he has climbed the rungs of the official ladder.



And he has clung to the top once he got there. Has this been a good thing for us all and for the world?

It is hard to answer that question fairly, because no one knows how much Sir Maurice is responsible for, how much happened in spite of all he could do.

On the debit side we can place his militaristic outlook. He was not a "sailor-and-soldier-too" without absorbing a permanent flavour of both services.

His evidence before the Arms Commission was deplorable from the point of view of a peace lover. But then Sir Maurice, to do him justice, has never posed as a pacifist.

There was at any rate danger in the fact that a man with such determined views on military matters should have occupied such a commanding position.

On the credit side Sir Maurice is always utterly reliable, utterly conscientious, utterly loyal. He has kept Cabinets straight when they wanted to wobble and subside in noisy vacillation.

He has maintained all the most scrupulous traditions of the British Civil Service. He has always helped and advised Ministers new to their jobs with so much tact that they wondered how easy they found it all.



His family? I nearly forgot. He has not had much time for them. There has always been so much to do: so little time to do it.

Lady Hankey, whom Sir Maurice married in 1903, is a South African, and as quiet and unassuming a lady as she is a gentleman. They have three sons, two of whom who are doing very nicely, thank you, in the Diplomatic Service, and one daughter who married Sir Ernest Bann's son, and lives near her parents at Limsfield.

He has latterly cost us £3,000 a year, less Income Tax which we have recovered from him. After the war we gave him £25,000 to show our gratitude.

In future, besides his pension, which may amount to about £2,000, he will receive roughly £5,000 a year as a British Government Director of the Suez Canal Company.

And, take him all in all, I consider him cheap at the price.

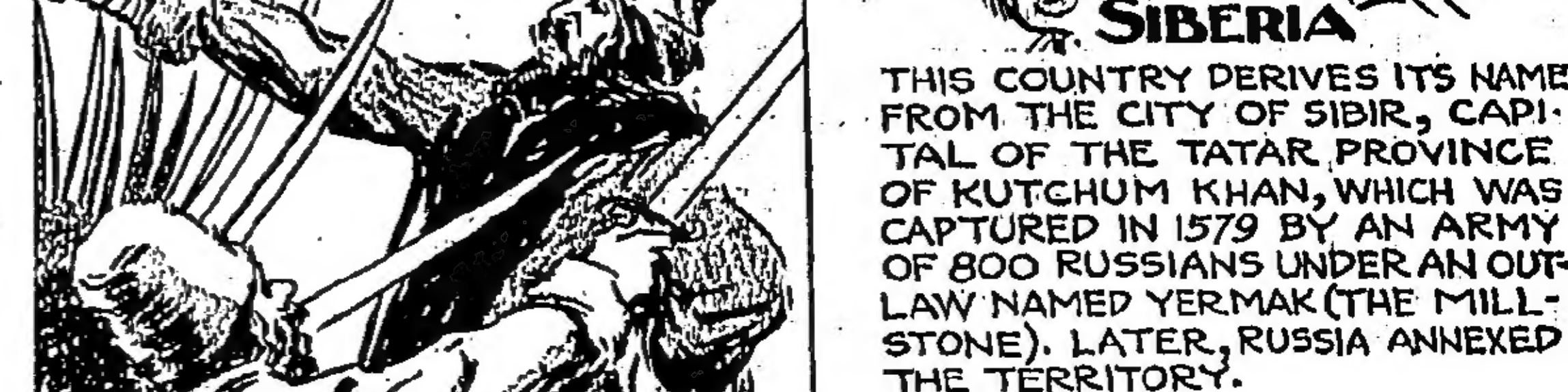
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HOW IT BEGAN *By Paul F. Berdanier*



BUTTONS ON BACK OF COAT

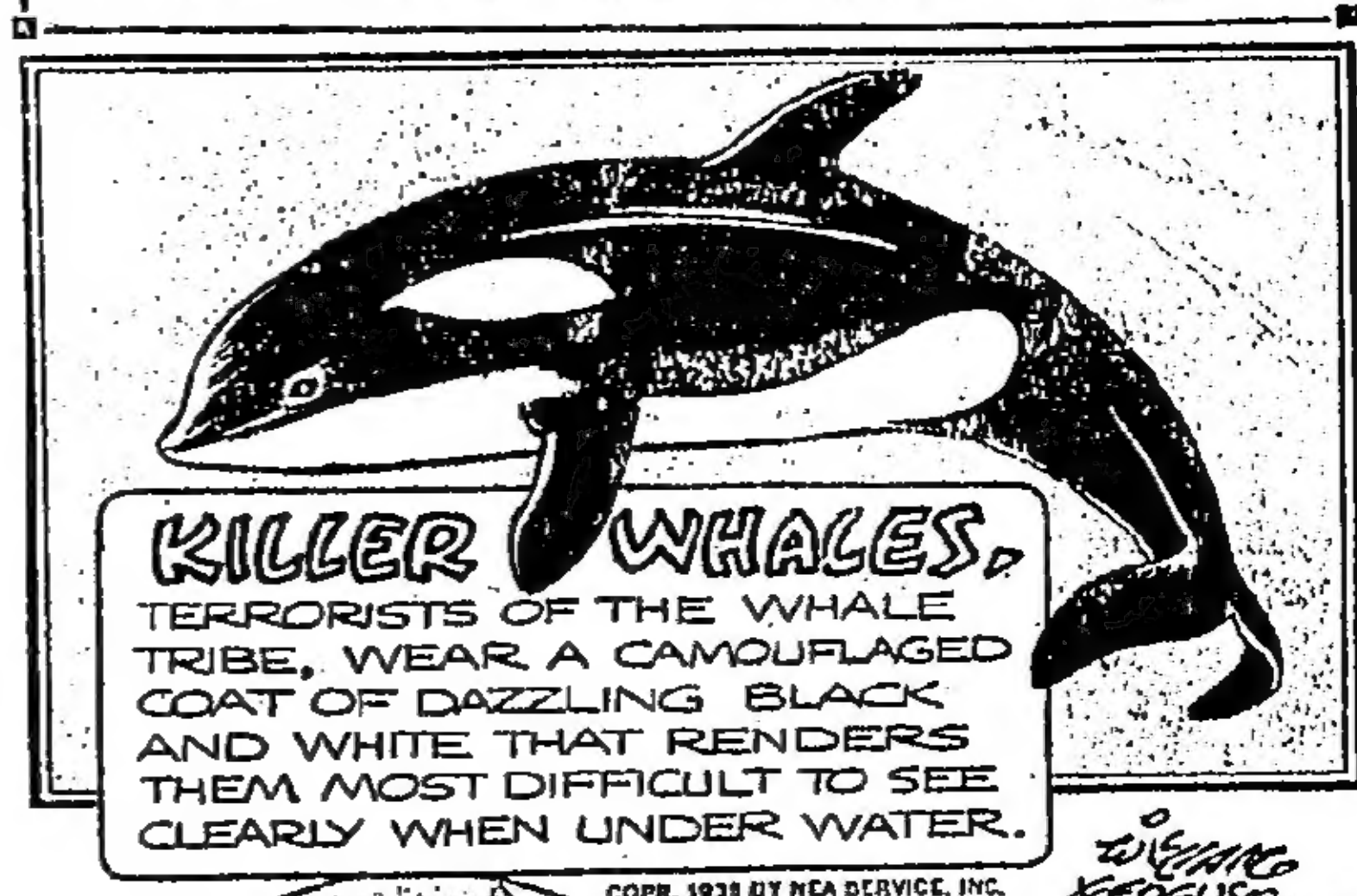
THIS IS A SURVIVAL OF THE DAYS WHEN SWORDS WERE CARRIED BY ARISTOCRATS. TWO BUTTONS WERE PUT ON THE BACK OF THE COAT TO SUPPORT THE SWORD-BELT—AND THESE STILL APPEAR ON THE BACK OF DRESS COATS AND OVERCOATS.



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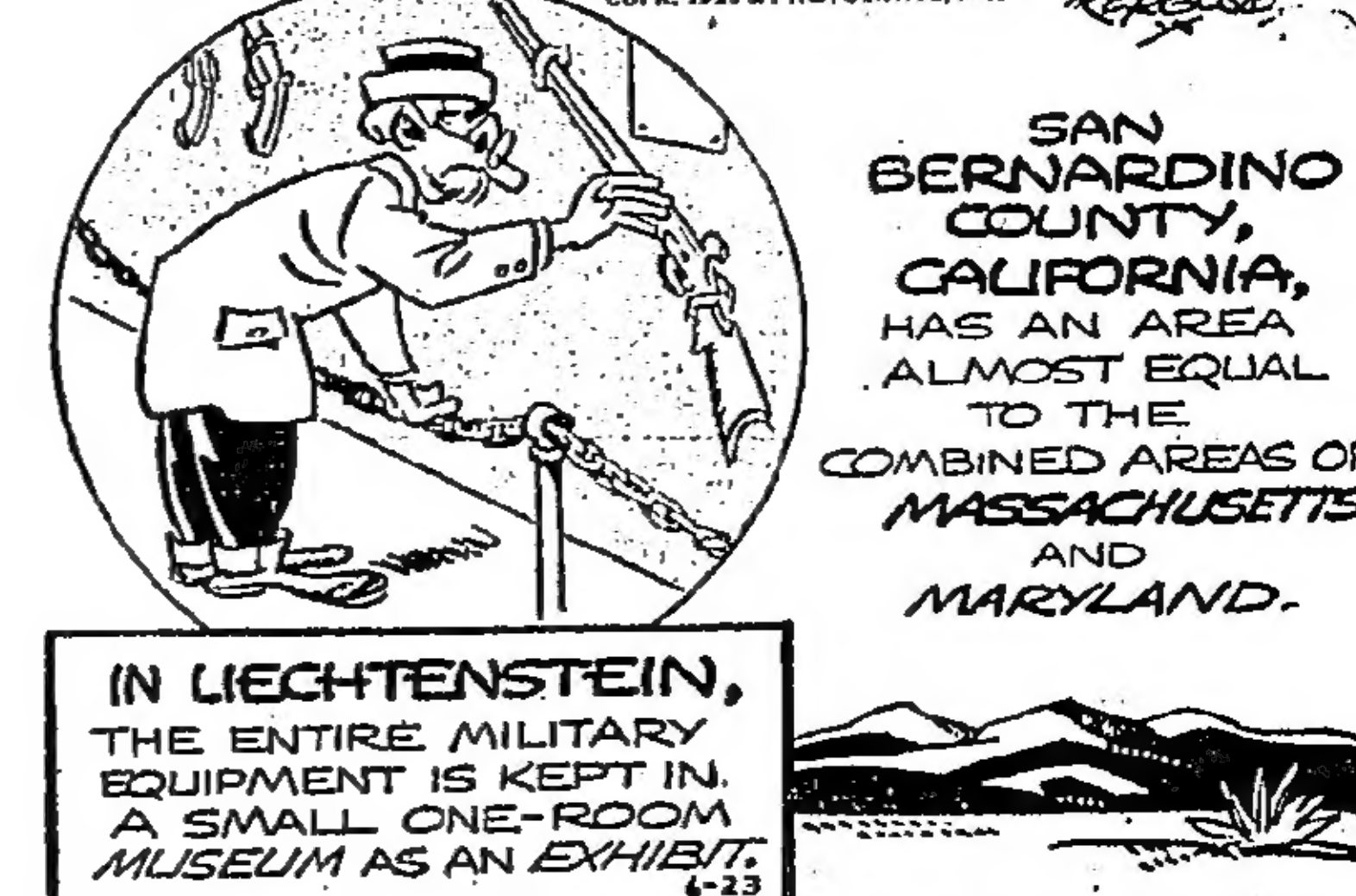
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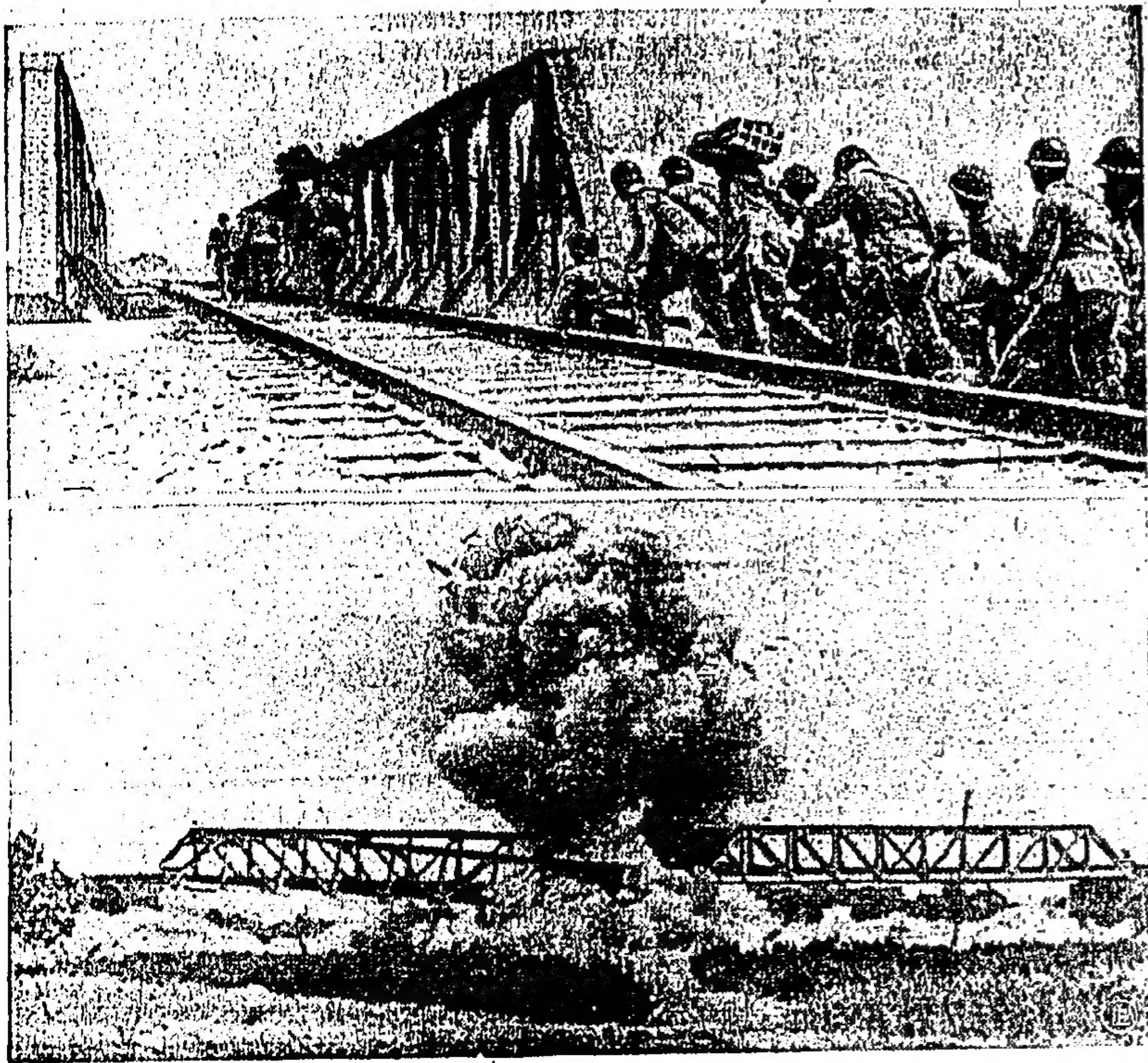
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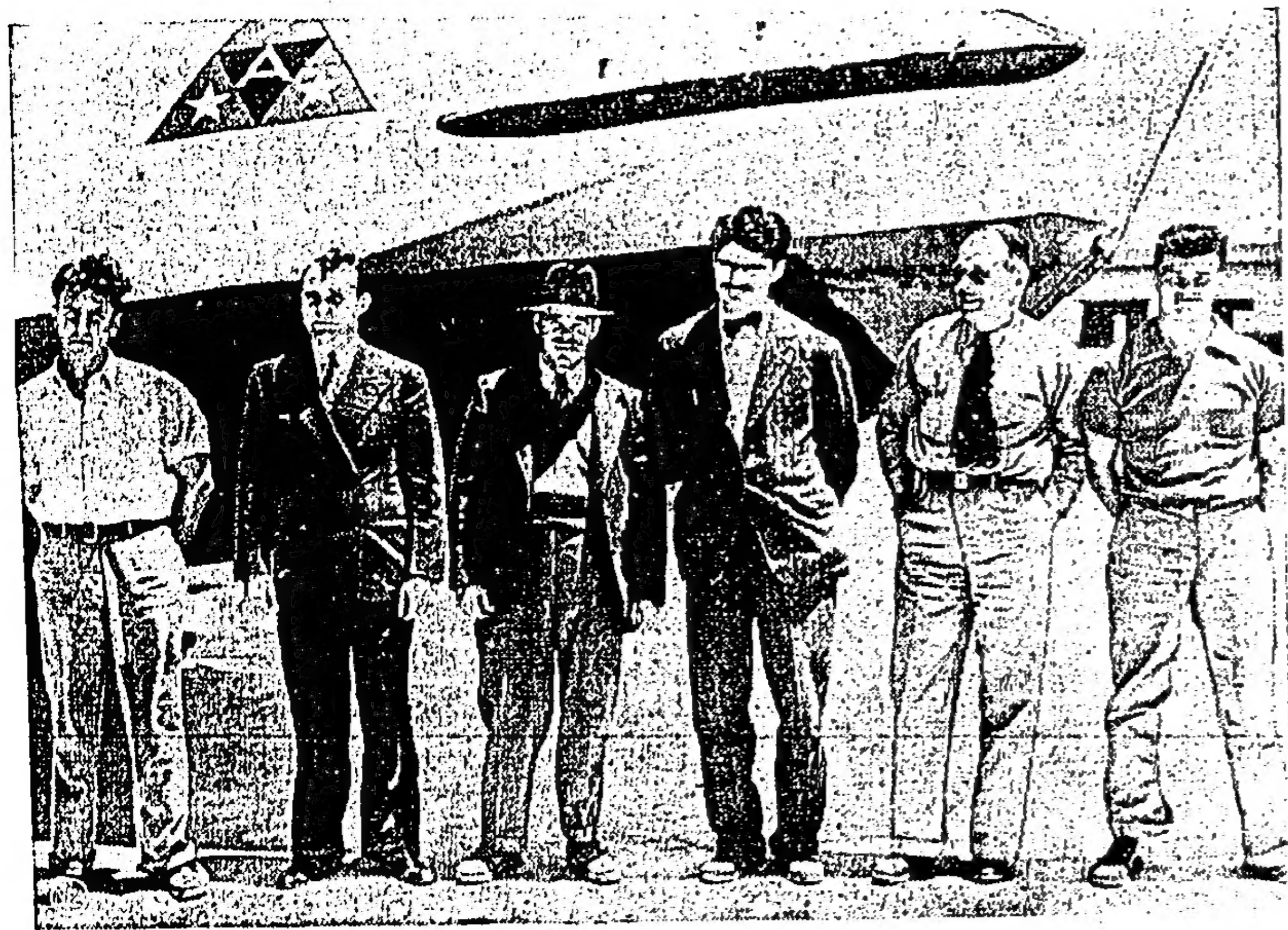
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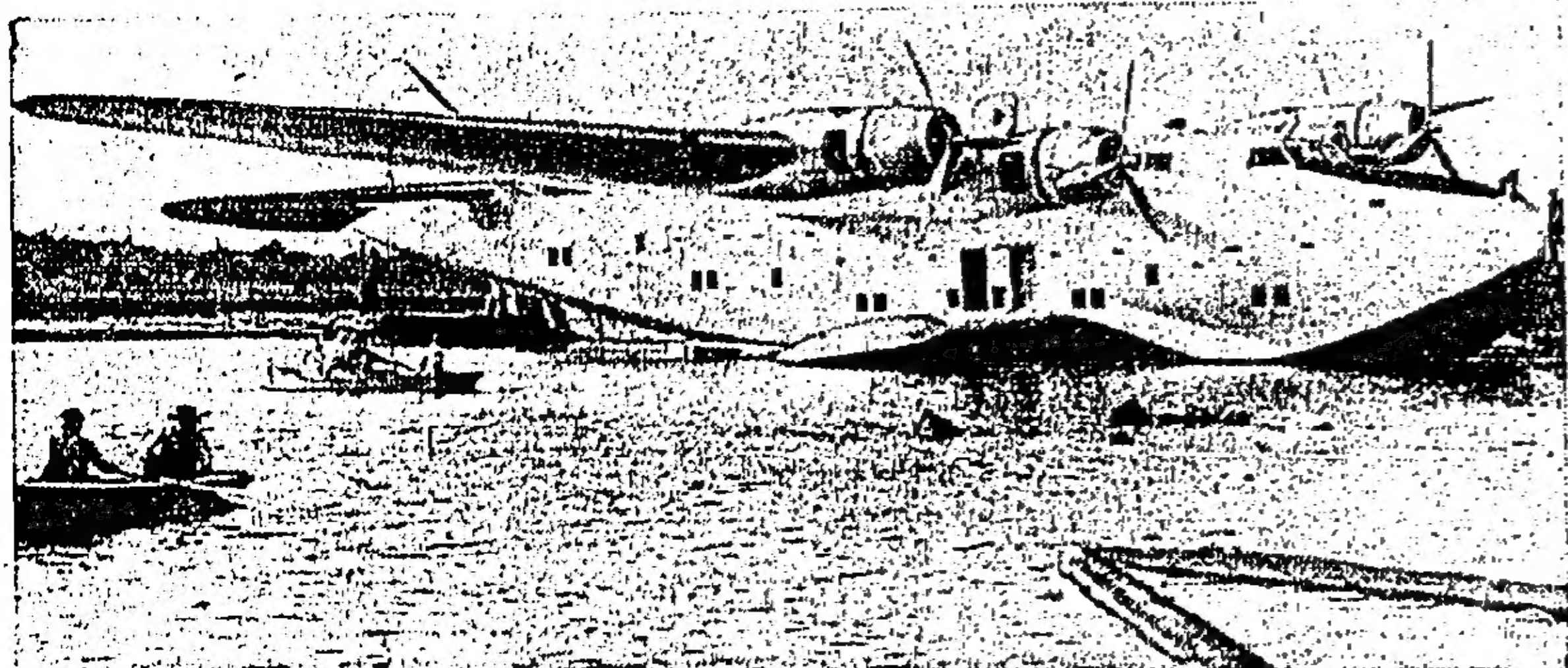
**HAPPENINGS
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Here's the big offensive move in the Japanese "big push" in the Lunghai Railway area, on the Central China front, when Nipponese troops marshalled their strength to cut off retreat of Chinese defenders of Hsichow. Above, Japanese troops carry high explosives on the Lunghai Railway bridge preparatory to blowing it up. Lower, a few minutes later this explosion reduced the bridge to a tangled mass of steel wreckage. It was along this sector that Japanese and Chinese forces were deadlocked in the Hankow drive with both sides claiming victory.



Their goal almost 8000 miles away, this party of scientists is poised at San Diego, Calif., to takeoff on the first leg of a scientific flight that will carry them to Honolulu, Guam, Wake and Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. They'll make frequent stops to collect and study mammals, birds and plants for the American Museum of Natural History. Left to right: Stephen Barrinka, Lewis Yancy, Captain Richard Archbold, Russell Rogers, Ray Booth and Gerald Brown.



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Wanted in Channah, O., in the sensational kidnapping of a wealthy farmer, Mrs. Edna Lucille Merritt, 22, was arrested in San Francisco by Federal men and ordered extradited to Ohio.



Captain Richard Archbold, research associate in the American Museum of Natural History, leader of a flight of six scientists expected to take off from San Diego on an 8000-mile scientific flight to Dutch New Guinea.

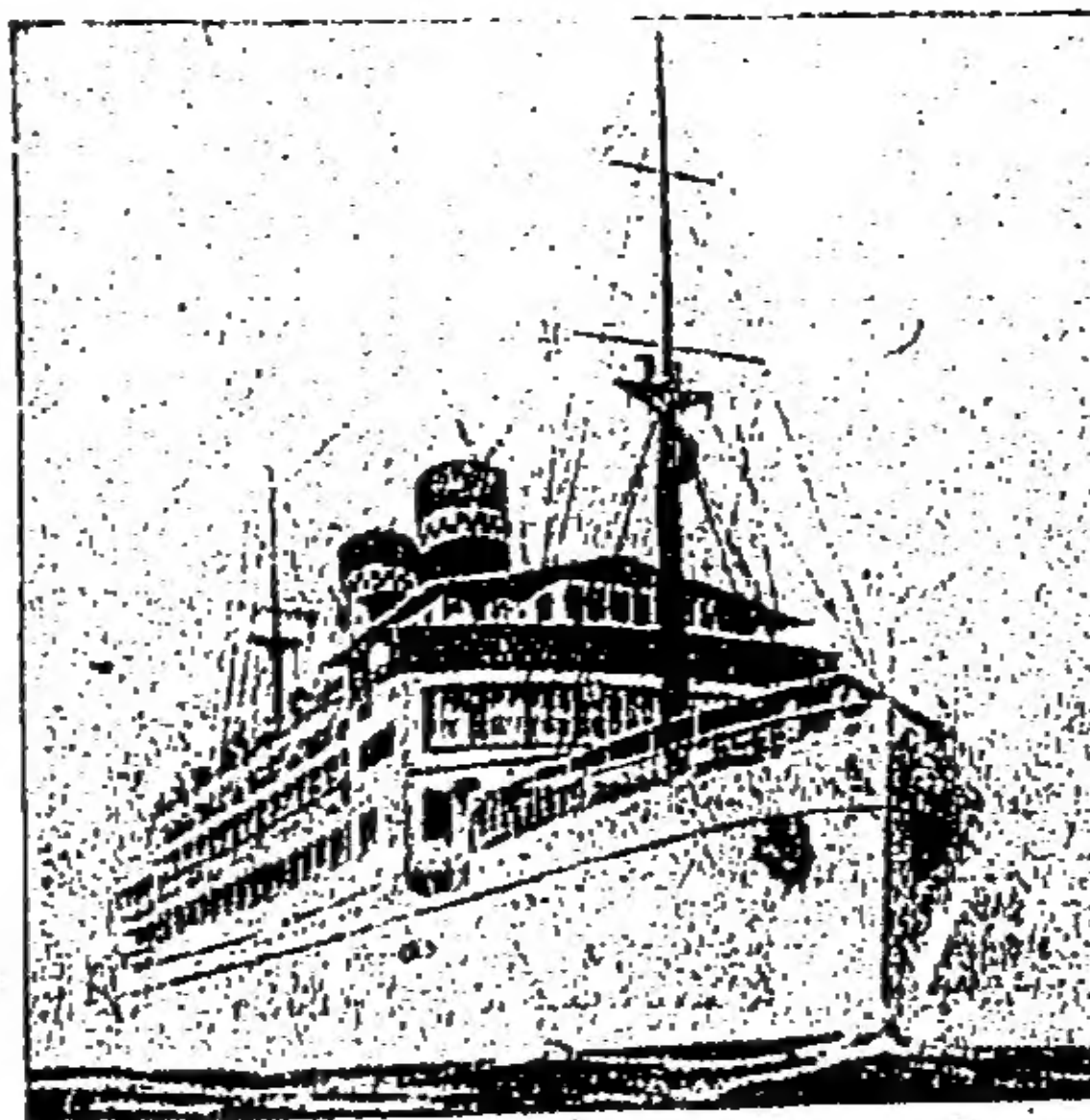
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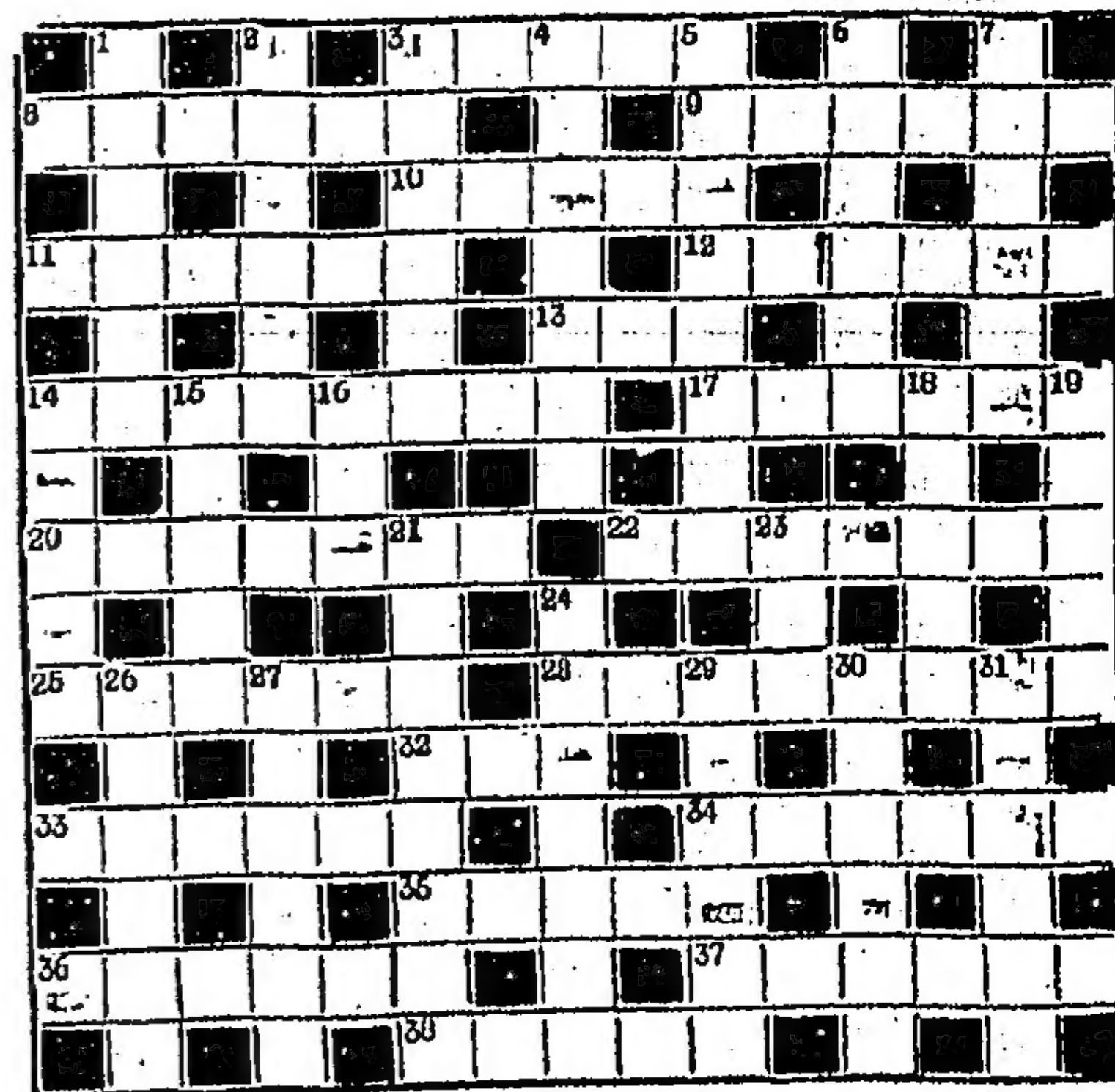
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- 9 His ale is the making of him (6)
- 10 This compass would become aspiring with debts (6)
- 11 Very identification of a fairy (6)
- 12 A mechanical carrier (6)
- 13 Material for some bread (3)
- 14 A teller of fairytales (8)
- 17 Trusted, though apparently untruthful again (6)
- 20 This sort of person is ready to talk, but you can't believe much of him (7)
- 22 Peculiar people make most of this stray article (7)
- 23 This has its ups and downs (6)
- 24 Ancient descent (6)
- 32 This creature may raise water (3)
- 33 An attack in which the Air Force take part (6)
- 34 "Recant" (anag.) (6)
- 35 Welsh town (5)
- 36 French novelist (6)
- 37 A hill to come to (6)
- 38 This other means alternate (5).

DOWN

- 1 An artful Dickens character (6)
- 2 It sounds as if there is little warmth in this decoration (6)
- 3 The county that keeps all business going (6)
- 4 Once a Royal hope (7)
- 5 This makes the teeth red (6)
- 6 Scatter (6)
- 7 Feminine name (6)
- 14 A quantity to gather (5)
- 15 The father of English novelists (5)
- 16 Shakespeare's "snag" (3)
- 18 This was out of place in a marine pterodactyl (5)
- 19 Can a sailor buy this box for a song? (5)
- 21 British soldier or painter or novelist (8)
- 23 Colour (3)
- 24 A boy follows 32 across to be have outrageously (7)
- 26 Additions (6)
- 27 A bit of poetry (6)
- 28 Tennyson, preferred Europe to a cycle of this (6)
- 30 "In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt, But, being with a gracious voice, Obscures the show of evil?" ("Merchant of Venice") (6)
- 31 French dramatist (6)

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Complicated Argument Over Estate

As receivers and managers of the estate of Lau Ping, who died in 1933, Mr. J. Hennessy Seth and Mr. S. Hampden Ross brought an action before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court this morning, seeking certain declarations regarding the property.

Defendants were Lau Lam-shi, executrix of the will of Lau Yu-fong, and Lau Yik-chau, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lau Ping.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, appeared for plaintiffs. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., watched the proceedings on behalf of the first defendant, while the second was not present or represented in Court.

Counsel said that the first defendant was the widow of Lau Yu-fong, who died in 1927. Both he and the second defendant were the sons of Lau Ping. There had been considerable litigation concerning the estate and the present action was brought because the plaintiffs, having been ordered to wind up the property, sought certain declarations regarding a piece of land. The reason why the action was not brought earlier was because the accounts were somewhat complicated and it was only recently that the matters in question came to light.

Referring to the statement of claim, Counsel said it set out that on September 16, 1918 Section A of Island Lot 795 was assigned by one Lau Po-cho, by an indenture of mortgage, to Lau Yu-fong and Lau Yik-chau to secure repayment of \$10,000 and further advances not exceeding \$150,000. An indenture of further charge was made between the parties on July 4, 1921 wherein Lau Po-cho charged part of the said premises with the repayment of \$200,000, and it was alleged that the monies advanced were from the estate of Lau Ping. The only portion of the premises now subject to the indentures were re-entered by the Crown on February 4, 1936.

Among the declarations sought by the plaintiffs were that the monies advanced to Lau Po-cho were from the estate of Lau Ping, and that the sum of \$12,812.32 with interest was still due to the estate under the mortgage and further charge. Chang Tin-po, of the Land Office, gave evidence regarding the land in question, after which Mr. Ross testified that after having gone through the accounts he found that the sum of \$12,812.32 was outstanding under the mortgage and further charge. He was satisfied that these monies were advanced out of the estate.

His Lordship granted the declarations, and gave costs against the second defendant. The costs regarding the first defendant were ordered to be taken out of the estate.

Temperature Creeps Up Drought Continues

Maximum temperature in Hongkong yesterday rose by two degrees over that recorded during the previous 24 hours, the highest reading being 89. Last night the minimum was 80, and this morning the temperature reached 87, with humidity at 77 per cent.

The rainfall for the year is now nearly 10 inches below average, namely 32.69 inches as compared with 43.29 inches. No rain fell during the past 24 hours.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone has formed over South Manchuria and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to south-east China. Pressure remains relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast is:—East and south-east winds, moderate; fair.

FOREIGN SERVICE OF U.S.

Washington, July 21.
The Department of State announces that the American diplomatic and consular services will be consolidated into a organization under the title of Foreign Service of the United States.—United Press.

Spy Suspect Deported To Hongkong

British Subject Can Get No Sureties

Hankow, July 22.
The British Consulate in Hankow yesterday ordered that Peter Prevot, suspected by the Chinese of espionage on behalf of Japan, should be deported from China.

Prevot, who was born in Hongkong, was detained at Wuchang on June 28 as he was boarding a plane for the British Colony.

He was handed over to the British authorities and was charged on Wednesday with acting in a manner likely to produce or excite a breach of the public peace. Prevot pleaded guilty to the charge and was placed under a bond of \$5,000 in two sureties, both to be furnished by British subjects resident in Hankow.

Efforts by Prevot to secure the sureties failed and his deportation was ordered this morning. He will be sent to Hongkong.—United Press.

A Reuter Special message adds that the deportation order against Prevot is subject to confirmation by a Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court in Shanghai.

CAR ACCIDENT

While driving car No. 3007 along Queen's Road East yesterday, Mr. R. Vernal reports that he knocked down a man named Kan Sau, 40, who was sent to the Queen Mary hospital with injuries to the head.

STOP PRESS

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9 New Cases Of Cholera

Nine additional cases of cholera were reported in Hongkong during the past 24 hours, bringing the aggregate to 199. Six of the new notifications were made from Victoria and three from Kowloon.

Seven further cases of dysentery have brought the total number of victims to 504.

The past 24 hours have also seen four new cases of enteric fever, two of measles, and one of chicken-pox.

Jacket Stolen From Car Of Headmaster

Mr. A. Morris, formerly headmaster of King's College, was the complainant at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Li Chun, 36, unemployed, and So Shun, 69, a marine hawker, were charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, first defendant with the larceny of a jacket containing two pairs of glasses and a fountain pen, and the second defendant with receiving the jacket.

Li Chun admitted the charge of stealing the jacket, while So Shun said that he had bought the jacket for 16 cents.

Evidence was given by Mr. Morris that he had left his jacket in his car which was parked in Des Voeux Road West on Wednesday, and on returning about one o'clock, the jacket was missing.

Lui Mo, a Chinese detective, said that as a result of information received, he searched a stall in Centre Street, and discovered the jacket hidden under a board.

First defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while second defendant was fined \$10 or three weeks.

Detective Sergeant Macvey prosecuted.

Punished For Trickery

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kel, 32, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for aiding and abetting another not in custody in committing a larceny by trick of 1,000 bottles of quinine pills, from Lau Kue-po, of the Leung Pui Kel medicine shop.

It was said that an accomplice of the defendant called on the shop and ordered the pills. The accomplice and the complainant went to a house in Wellington Street, with the pills.

When they arrived at the house, the complainant was requested to leave the pills there, and go with the defendant to collect the money for them. The defendant took the complainant for a long walk, and when near Pottinger Street, attempted to abscond, but was arrested by a Chinese police constable.

Detective-Sergeant A. Soutar prosecuted.

WHIRLWIND PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

"He passed us like a whirlwind, and the next moment the fountain pen vanished," was what Mr. P. G. Tate, pursuer of the Chak Sang, told Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the course of his evidence against Chan Wah-hing, 22, unemployed, who was charged with larceny of the pen from the complainant at Queen's Road Central, near Pedder Street.

Mr. Tate said that he was walking when the defendant rushed past him and snatched the pen. Mr. Tate looked for his pen, it was gone.

Sergeant Rouskoff gave corroborative evidence, after which the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector D. Browne prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI BROUGHT HERE

A refugee from Hankow who was charged with bringing into the Colony an unregistered mui-tsai was bound over for one year on a personal bond of \$100 when she appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mui-tsai Inspector, said that the defendant, Yip Yu-ling, had arrived from Hankow as a refugee ten days ago. Defendant had taken the girl to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to be registered as a Mui-tsai yesterday, and stated that the girl was presented to her by a relative about four years ago.

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